

MICHIGAN SPEAKS FOR SOUND MONEY

NO TOLERANCE FOR FREE SILVER HERESIES.

Two Radical Currency Planks Voted Down and the Convention Substitutes the Plank of the National Platform of 1892—Delegates Pledged to McKinley.

Detroit, Mich., May 8.—An animated fight over the money question was the most striking feature of the Michigan republican convention. It resulted in squelching both the gold plank offered by the majority and the silver plank submitted by the minority of the resolutions committee and the substitution therefor of the money plank of the Minneapolis platform of '92. McKinley was endorsed most unequivocally, and the delegates were strongly instructed in his favor. Four delegates-at-large were elected, two of them without contests. D. M. Ferry was chosen chairman of the state central committee, but it is not certain that he will accept the post, both himself and General Alger, whose name was also presented, having declined the honor in advance.

The convention was composed of 21 delegates, and all seemed to be McKinley men. Something of a surprise was sprung at noon when it was found that Chauncey M. Depew was in the city, and would make an address before the delegates.

When the convention assembled for work at 3 o'clock it was stated by the Branch county delegation that ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce, the leading free-silver man and candidate for delegate-at-large, had withdrawn his name, and announced his retirement from ever seeking any state office in the gift of the republicans of the state. Ex-Gov. Luce made his farewell speech in the Sixth congressional caucus, and became quite pathetic as he alluded to his advanced years and the improbability of his ever again being of any importance in a national campaign. He based his withdrawal on the fact that he did not desire to antagonize those old friends of his who are now candidates, and who had fought so well for him. The fact of the matter is that he was beaten last night, and he had the sagacity to recognize it.

Two reports on resolutions were presented, the majority presenting one with an anti-free silver plank, which was loudly cheered, as was the plank in favor of Cuban recognition. The minority report was in favor of bimetalism and demanded that the convention stand by republicanism rather than Grover Cleveland and gold-bond issues. Senator S. W. Hopkins, who presented the minority report, said, "Depew has stated that unless the gold standard is adopted New York, Connecticut and New Jersey will leave the republican ranks. Are we to be intimidated by such threats?" he asked, and cries of "No!" went up from all over the house. There was a little heated discussion between Judge Hubbell and C. H. McGinley of Sanilac, and the whole matter was bridged over by substituting for both report the Minneapolis plank of 1892.

The financial plank of the majority report from the committee on resolutions, which was defeated, read as follows:

"We are unyielding and uncompromising in our demands for sound and honest money. We are in favor of the use of gold and silver and paper dollars in our currency, all to be maintained at a parity as to their purchasing and debt-paying power. We are opposed to any provision that will invite depreciation of any portion of our currency, and therefore we are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone under present conditions, and we believe that such a course would destroy the parity of and contract the currency."

The alternates elected were C. S. Kelsey of Calhoun, Henry A. Haigh of Detroit, George F. Kempf, of Chelsea, and the Rev. Isaac C. Washington (colored) of Port Huron. The instructions to the delegates are ironclad for McKinley. No candidate mentioned for the position of chairman of the state central committee would accept if personal declination was of any account.

MOUNT FOR GOVERNOR.

Seven Ballots Necessary to Secure a Choice in Indiana.

For Governor.....JAMES A. MOUNT
For Lieut.-Gov.....WM. S. HAGGARD
For Sec. of State.....WILLIAM D. OWEN
For Auditor.....AMERICUS C. DAILY
For State Treas.....FRED. J. SCHOLZ
For Atty.-Gen.....WM. A. KETCHAM
For Supt. Public Ins.....D. M. GEETING
For State Stat.....SIMON J. THOMPSON

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—The republicans of Indiana Thursday joined the procession that proposes to nominate William McKinley for president by acclamation. Gen. Harrison could have saved the day, but he preferred to stay at home and remain silent. There was a half-hour of expectancy in the convention immediately preceding the adoption of the instruction resolution. The intimate friends of the former president had not been able to get from him any statement of his intentions, and up until the moment the vote was taken they watched the stage, hoping that he might appear and save the anti-McKinley people from defeat. Twenty minutes after the resolution to instruct had been passed a telephone

message to the chairman of the convention from the former president's private secretary announced that the general did not intend to visit the convention.

The following statements of principles and policies were submitted: "The republicans of Indiana are in favor of protection. We demand a tariff that will not only secure the necessary amount of revenue but will also afford equal and certain protection to the wage-workers and producers of this country. We demand that American sellers shall have the first chance in American markets. From Lincoln to Harrison, under the wise policy of protection and reciprocity, we steadily decreased our bonded debt, resumed specie payment, maintained the public credit, kept unimpaired the gold reserve, increased the wealth of the whole country and added to the comfort and happiness of the people to a degree unparalleled in the history of nations. The reversal of this beneficent and patriotic policy by the democratic party has brought to the American people nothing but distrust, deficit and disaster.

"We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only and under such regulations that its parity with gold can be maintained, and, in consequence, are opposed to the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

The contest for the nomination for governor was the most notable that has ever taken place in Indiana. The decks were cleared for the fight at 1:30 o'clock. At 7 o'clock in the evening the delegates were wondering if it would take all night to decide the contest. The candidates presented were: Frank Posey of Vanderburg, Will Cumback of Decatur, James F. Johnson of Parke, John L. Griffiths of Marion, J. J. Todd of Wells, Theodore Shockney of Randolph, Charles T. Doxey of Madison, James A. Mount of Montgomery, Charles T. Griffin of Lake, C. E. Everett of Allen, Warren G. Sayre of Wabash and James T. Dodge of Elkhart. James A. Mount was nominated on the seventh ballot. The only men who were in the race with him at the close were Charles T. Griffin and Charles T. Doxey. John L. Griffiths, the Indianapolis candidate, when he saw he could not be nominated, threw his vote to Mount. It did the work.

The nominee is a practical farmer. He owns a farm of several hundred acres near Shannondale, Montgomery county. He has had some experience in politics. He served one year in the state senate and made a good record.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

Platform Makes a Strong Declaration for the Gold Standard.

Trenton, N. J., May 8.—United States Senator Smith, chairman of the democratic state committee, called the New Jersey democratic convention to order Thursday, and in a brief speech predicted success for the party in the presidential election. He then introduced James J. Bergen, ex-speaker of the New Jersey house of representatives, as temporary chairman. After the appointment of committees a recess was taken.

When the convention reassembled the resolutions committee reported the platform, which was adopted. It starts with the following financial plank:

"We are in favor of a firm, unvarying maintenance of the present gold standard. We are opposed to the free coinage of silver at any ratio and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion by the government."

ANTRIM'S ALLEGED HEIRS MEET.

Attorneys Report at Anderson, Ind., in Encouraging Fashion.

Anderson, Ind., May 8.—The alleged American heirs of the late Lord Antrim, whose estate, estimated at \$80,000,000, is said to be in chancery in England, held their second national meeting in this city Thursday. It was behind closed doors. A report of the attorneys appointed at the Chicago meeting to investigate into records was most encouraging and at to-day's session an attorney will be appointed to go to England at once and secure the property. Twenty states are represented at the meeting. There are about 150 alleged heirs in the United States. They are very confident tonight.

Vanderbilt's Party in Peril.

Cleveland, May 8.—Although every effort is being made to keep the fact a secret, William K. Vanderbilt and his party had a narrow escape from a bad wreck while traveling from Cleveland to Buffalo on their special train, after the annual meeting of the Lake Shore railroad in this city. While they were traveling at a high rate of speed the crank pin on one of the drive wheels of the locomotive broke, freeing one end of the connecting rod. This accident is considered to be always a very dangerous one, usually demolishing one side of the locomotive and throwing it off the track. For some reason this calamity was avoided in this instance. It is impossible to learn any details of the accident, but no serious injury was done the train and its occupants.

Society Belies as Conductors.

Rockford, Ill., May 8.—The society ladies of Rockford have decided to become conductors on the cars of the City Railway Company in this city Saturday, May 16, when a portion of the receipts will be devoted to charity. They expect the venture will net them a large sum.

WASHINGTON NEWS INTERESTS BANKS

AN INVESTIGATION OF BOND SALES ORDERED.

Senate Instructs the Finance Committee to Delve Into the Recent Contracts and Bring Out All the Details of the Transactions—PICKLER BLOCKS ALL LEGISLATION.

Washington, May 8.—By order of the senate the finance committee will investigate the bond contract and bond sales. The Peffer resolution was passed Thursday by the overwhelming vote of 51 to 6, a half-dozen nays being all the administration could rally in a body of nearly two score democrats.

The finance committee has not yet decided when it will take up the investigation, but it is not expected that anything will be done at this session. The committee may decide to sit during the recess. Debate, which was exceedingly interesting and at the times almost sensational, preceded the vote. Senator Palmer made a good speech, in which he managed to stir up the animals, his reference to the "snap" silver conventions in Illinois and Missouri bringing Mr. Vest to his feet with fire in his eyes. He denied that the convention of last year in Missouri was a snap convention, and proceeded to arraign President Cleveland and the administration for interfering with the silver majority in Michigan a few days ago.

Mr. Vest became so excited that he nearly threatened to bolt the Chicago convention in case that body is controlled by the administration and its office-holders. "That kind of a convention will not be a democratic convention for me," he shouted.

Mr. Cockrell was also very much disturbed by Mr. Palmer's remarks, and in his excitable, gesticulatory way, insisted upon interjecting comments, which from their superfluous earnestness caused a great deal of laughter on the floor and in the galleries.

ARCHITECT COBB BEGINS WORK.

Designer of the New Chicago Postoffice Opens His Office.

Washington, May 9.—Henry Ives Cobb, the architect who is to design the new Chicago postoffice and customhouse, has established offices in the treasury building and has begun preliminary work on the plans. He announced today his appointments of assistants in his office. Francis W. Fitzpatrick, of Duluth, Minn., is made foreman. He was formerly a member of the firm of Traphuyen & Fitzpatrick, architects, of Duluth. E. M. Sunderland is appointed draughtsman, having been transferred from the office of the supervising architect, Bertram Adams, who has been with Marshall Field & Co. in Chicago, is made stenographer, and Robert Drogen, messenger. Drogen enjoys the distinction of hailing from Montevideo, Uruguay, but he did not come to Washington especially to be Mr. Cobb's messenger.

PICKLER BLOCKS LEGISLATION.

South Dakota Man Determined to Secure Private Pension Laws.

Washington, May 8.—The net result of a three and a half hours' session of the house was the passage of a bill to amend the act creating the court of appeals so as to allow appeals from the supreme courts of the territories to the court of appeals. Mr. Pickler attempted to secure his revenge for the defeat he suffered Wednesday night when the house refused to remain in session to pass private pension bills, by blocking legislation. He made the point of no quorum at every opportunity and finally the house, losing its patience, adjourned. Mr. Pickler threatens to keep up his tactics until he accomplishes his object, which he says is to secure further consideration for private pension bills.

Mrs. Grant Thanks Senator Squire.

Washington, May 8.—Mrs. U. S. Grant has written to Senator Squire of Washington, thanking him for his resolution providing for the erection of a statue to General Grant in this city. "I have long looked and hoped for an expression of some kind from the government," says Mrs. Grant, in concluding, "and think your thought, if carried out, would be a grand fulfillment of that hope. I thank you, senator."

Ex-Senator Wallace Very Low.

New York, May 8.—Ex-Senator William Wallace, who has been ill for some time at 70 West Eighty-eighth street, was reported as being very low. He is still unconscious, and death is expected at any moment.

Four More Bodies Taken Out.

Cincinnati, May 8.—Four more bodies have been taken from the wreck of the building on Walnut street, making eleven in all. Those recovered were John Beers, William Lowheide, C. F. Andrews and Mamie Kennedy.

AMERICANS IN PERIL IN SPANISH LINES

THEY ARE TO BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL.

Alleged Filibusters Captured on the Competitor at the Mercy of Spanish Soldiers—Deny That They Are Guilty—Foreign Notes of Interest To American Readers.

Havana, May 8.—The prisoners captured on board the American schooner Competitor will be tried by court-martial today at the navy yard.

The personnel of the court-martial has been fixed upon as follows:

President of the court, Captain Emello Ruiz; Naval Lieutenants Saturnino Montojo, Antolo Martin, Posadilla Antonio, Perez Rendon, Eduardo Arias, Salgado Diego, Camino Suplentes, Jose Sevillano and Carlos Carmino. Accuser, Miguel Suarez.

No woman was made prisoner when the filibustering schooner Competitor of Key West was captured by the Spaniards.

Washington, May 8.—Congressman Woodman of Chicago received the following telegram from Chicago Thursday:

A Madrid dispatch says the Competitor passengers are to be shot. Melton is an American and can be cleared if a respite is gained. Secure respite and press investigation.

CHARLES M. TAYLOR,

1800 Michigan avenue.

Under the impression that Melton was a Chicago man, Mr. Woodman hastened to the state department to save the life of his constituent. He was told there that Mr. Melton belonged in Kansas and was not in the slightest danger of being shot. All American citizens captured on the Competitor are, under their treaty rights, entitled to a civil trial. The Spanish minister has informed the state department that no undue haste will be shown in disposing of the cases, and that Melton's friends need not fear that any injustice will be done him.

MINISTER AND HIS FAMILY SLAIN.

Terrible Triple Murder Due to Vengeance in Algiers.

Tunis, May 8.—Information with regard to a triple murder at Sfax has just been received here. Dr. Leach, an Anglican Protestant missionary, his wife and infant son, were the victims. The crime was discovered yesterday. Dr. Leach's little son, who was only eighteen months old, was found in his cradle with his throat cut. The motive of this horrible crime appears to have been vengeance, for the gold and silver jewels of the victims have been found. Great consternation prevails at Sfax. The judicial authorities have informed the procurator of the republic and the judge d'instruction at Sousse, who will arrive at Sfax tomorrow. Three natives have been arrested.

President's Commission Ignored.

Panama, Colombia, May 8.—The correspondent has been informed that the claim of Julio Santos, an American citizen, against the government of Ecuador for damages inflicted during the revolution in that country in 1884, has been taken from the arbitration commission and submitted to Senor Roco, manager of the Banco Comerci y Agrícola, of Guayaquil. The claim is for \$280,000 in gold, and not \$2,000,000, as has been stated.

Insane Man Is Instantly Killed.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 8.—William Worcester, a demented man, attempted to murder his wife, Elizabeth, who keeps a boarding-house at the corner of Detroit and Hanover streets, and was shot through the heart and instantly killed by John Bayne, one of the boarders. Worcester had recently escaped from the Toledo insane asylum. Thursday evening he appeared at his wife's home, armed with a revolver, and threatened to kill her. She says he fired three shots at her, when Bayne, who was lying on a sofa, interfered. Both Bayne and Mrs. Worcester are under arrest to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

Asked for Prayers and Died.

Gallup, N. M., May 8.—Al Chandler, a liveryman, died here under most peculiar circumstances. He called Rev. William Farley to his house, and asked him to pray for him. As the minister was beseeching for divine help, Chandler poured the contents of a vial into a dipper of water and drank the mixture. He then asked the minister to summon his wife from a neighbor's house. Believing all was not right Rev. Mr. Farley called a physician, but when the latter arrived Chandler was dead.

Standard Now Owns the Century.

Lima, Ohio, May 8.—The Standard Oil company Thursday took possession of the Century Oil company's refinery and all other property, which places the Standard in complete possession of the lower oil field. The Century plant was placed in the hands of a receiver a short time ago and was purchased by John E. Borne of New York, who has now turned it over to the Standard.

Struck at a Crossing.

Chicago, May 8.—At the Tuohy street crossing of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, in Rogers Park, a survey containing six persons was struck by the Milwaukee limited. The vehicle was demolished and all of the occupants were injured.

ROMANTIC AFFAIR IN INDIANA.

Man and Woman Married in England Years Ago Meet Again.

Fowler, Ind., May 8.—Judge Marbro of Kentucky was standing on the platform of the Big Four station at this place Thursday when the Chicago limited pulled in. In the parlor car sat a lady whom he thought he knew. He approached her and they recognized one another immediately. It was his wife, whom he married twenty years ago in England. She was the daughter of Lord Lindsley. Her father was so opposed to the marriage that he induced her to leave him about six months after they were married. She relented and decided to return to her husband, but was informed and made to believe that Marbro was dead. Marbro, incensed at his wife's supposed infidelity, came to America. He was shortly afterward informed that she had secured a divorce from him. In a few months after their separation a son was born to Mrs. Marbro. He is now in the English navy. On the death of Lord Lindsley Mrs. Marbro fell heir to \$3,000,000 in estates and money. She has since married and has three children by the second union. She was en route through here to visit a sister in San Francisco. Judge Marbro is very wealthy. He is also married.

Texas Man to Get His Money.

Washington, May 8.—There is a suggestion of Mark Twain's famous story of the beef contract in the approval by the president of a bill for the relief of A. T. Hensley, of Texas. In 1863, back in war times, this claimant was fortunate enough, as he supposed, to get an order to supply some pine flooring and rough timber to the army. Since that time he has been endeavoring to collect his bill, working steadily through all of the intervening years up to this time to get his claim through both branches of congress simultaneously and then to secure executive approval. This session he knew it was to finally pass, and he came to Washington, spent nine weeks here at considerable expense, and succeeded in having the bill approved by the president. There are some other formalities to go through with yet before Mr. Hensley gets his money, and when all is done he will receive the sum of \$432.

Big Mining Company Is Sued.

Denver, May 8.—Francis G. King, an eastern stockholder in the State National Bank of this city, has filed suit in the district court against the officers of the bank and the Wolfstone Consolidated Mining company, of Leadville, that may tie up the affairs of the latter, whose property is valued at \$100,000. Mr. King charges that the officers of the bank closed out a mortgage against the mining company to satisfy a loan of \$85,000 when the conditions did not justify it. The property was bought in by one of the directors, and thus the stockholders were deprived of their rights and moneys. The suit prays for an injunction against the further application of the money of the property to the uses of its present owners and asks for a complete accounting. The Wolfstone company has produced over \$1,000,000.

Charged With Fraud in Billing.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 8.—Homer Judd, of the Chicago & Fort Worth Packing company has been arrested here on the charge of violating the inter-state commerce law. It is alleged, that while he was in business in Kansas City two years ago, manufacturing cereals he shipped out goods without the full weight on the billing and that he received rebates while doing business with the railroads in the capacity of a shipper. He was taken to Dallas for trial before the federal court.

Handsome Elk Is Captured.

Chamberlain, S. D., May 8.—Deputy Marshals Tschetter and Lewis and ex-Sheriff James Morgan, now an employee of the Lower Brule Agency, arrived here at noon, having in custody Handsome Elk, the Sioux who three weeks ago shot two Indian policemen and has since been at large. He has been closely pressed by the deputy marshals and Indian policemen since last Saturday. Handsome Elk surrendered to ex-Sheriff Morgan yesterday, his action being a surprise, as it was believed he would never surrender.

Meets His Fate in Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., May 8.—A week ago N. B. Brackneridge of Honolulu, a representative of the Hawaiian government, came to Rockford on business. He met Miss Hazel McManners, a very pretty young lady, who is also a talented elocutionist, and they fell in love and became engaged within a few days. Thursday they left for Chicago, where the young lady will remain with her sister, Mrs. Fred Belford, until July, while he goes to Scotland on business, and then the wedding will take place.

Rapid Divorces in Boston.

Boston, May 8.—Judge Maynard in the Suffolk (Boston) superior court, divorce session, Thursday started on a list that contained an even fifty cases. At adjournment none of the fifty was left, all having been disposed of. The court sat just six hours, and this gives an average time limit of just seven minutes and twelve seconds each. Divorces have been granted in less time than that, but seldom, if ever, have fifty consecutive cases been heard and disposed of so rapidly.

THEY SEEK TO LYNCH THE BODY-BURNER

POSSIBLE SEARCHING FOR MURDERER JOHN SWANSON.

The Fugitive Has Taken to the Woods North of Oconto and Evaded Capture—Old Man Arrested in Kaukauna Hangs Himself in His Cell.

Oconto, May 8.—John Leseck, a farmer of the town of Howe, was shot by John Swanson, who then burned the remains in a brush pile. A posse left here last night for the scene of the murder, but up to noon today Swanson evaded arrest by going in the woods. He may be lynched if caught.

Old Man Hung Himself When Jailed.

Kaukauna, May 8.—Julius Hintz, an old resident was arrested last night and jailed. This morning his body was found dangling from the cell door. Family trouble was the cause.

STRIKERS TEAR UP TRACKS.

Milwaukee the Scene of Mob Mischief—Many Persons Hurt.

Milwaukee, May 8.—At 8 o'clock Thursday night the Electric Railway Company was obliged to discontinue its very limited car service. Mobs congregated at many points, tearing up the tracks, stoning cars, attacking the imported motormen and otherwise interfering with the service. A dozen persons were injured by stones thrown by the rioters, and several policemen received cuts and bruises. The arrests number about twenty. The common council met, to consider the strike situation, but adjourned without action. Fifty men, brought here to take the place of strikers, left after parading the streets bearing transparencies proclaiming their desertion of the company. They were from St. Paul and Chicago. The company has refused to arbitrate with its striking employees, and the result is proving disastrous to the finances of the company, as well as annoying to the citizens of the town. Matters cannot drift along much longer without serious trouble, and the police cannot control the mobs. The committee of arbitration has failed to meet with any response from the street car company, and the strikers say that they will win out.

BASEBALL REPORT.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago—	Chicago.....0 0 2 1 1 1 0—5
Philadelphia.....0 2 3 0 5 1 3—14	
At St. Louis—	St. Louis.....1 2 0 0 0 0 2—5
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	
At Pittsburg—	Pittsburg.....2 1 1 1 2 0 4—12
Washington.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2	
At Cincinnati—	Cincinnati.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Baltimore.....1 0 4 0 0 0 1—6	
At Louisville—	Boston.....2 4 3 1 2 1 3—17
Louisville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	
At Cleveland—	Cleveland.....1 0 2 0 0 5 2—10
Brooklyn.....1 0 0 2 1 0 0—4	

Sioux City and Pacific Debt.

Washington, May 7.—Senator Gear, from the committee on Pacific railroads, has reported a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to negotiate with the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad company for a settlement of the company's debt to the United States on account of the aid supplied in its construction. The bill provides for a cash payment. The road extends from Sioux City, Iowa, to Fremont, Neb.

Well Treated at Athens.

New York, May 7.—Crowned with victory and loaded down with valises, honors and walking-sticks, the members of the Boston Athletic Association who competed in the Olympia games in Athens, will start for Boston. The triumphant athletes went in a body to the Manhattan Athletic Club, in charge of Harry Cornish, where a reception awaited them.

Two Men Killed and Two Injured.

Boston, Mass., May 8.—The derailment of a smoking car attached to the New York accommodation train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad resulted in the death of W. J. Down, a jeweler of this city, and J. E. Long of Watertown. The accident occurred as the train was entering the depot in this city, and is said to have been caused by an unlocked switch. H. J. Sheldon, an engineer of Mansfield, Mass., and Michael Carrahan of Providence, R. I., were badly injured. Both men will recover.

Kruger Hears Mrs. Hammond.

London, May 8.—A Pretoria dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated Wednesday, says that John Hays Hammond's wife had a long and touching interview with President Kruger, at which she pleaded the cause of her husband and the other prisoners. President Kruger promised to consider everything, and he said he hoped the matter would be settled by the end of the week.

Dead in Sick Bed. Mrs. J. H. Smith, a woman of 70, who had been suffering from a long illness, died at her home in Rockford, Ill., Thursday morning. She was the wife of a prominent citizen and had been in the hospital for some time. Her death was a great loss to her family.

WAS A LIVELY WEEK AT EVANSVILLE

MRS. LIBBY STRUCK WITH PARALYSIS.

She Was Widely Known as "Grandma" Libby, and is Ninety Years Old—Mrs. McFarlane Hurt By a Fall—Death of Mrs. H. G. Hamilton at Milton—County News.

Evansville May 8—Mrs. Libby, called usually Grandma Libby, had a stroke of paralysis, Tuesday evening and is now lying unconscious. There are no hopes for her recovery as she is nearly 90 years old. Her sons, C. A. Libby of Chicago, and Harrison Libby from Lena, Ill., with their wives are now here. Mrs. J. A. Hoxie is very low, so low that the High school bell is only tapped a couple of times. Instead of rung. Her son's wife, Mrs. W. T. Hoxie of Deerfield is caring for her. Mrs. W. McFarlane fell off the door steps last Friday evening, breaking her ankle and injuring her knee cap quite severely. Her limb is now in a plaster paris cast. Reports today from her are quite encouraging. Several from neighboring places attended the Masonic lodge last evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatfield left Tuesday for a visit with their son and family in Gilman, Iowa. Mrs. A. E. Dixon and mother, Mrs. E. Devereaux are visiting the Devereaux boys in Humboldt and Fort Dodge, Iowa. They will be away several weeks. Orlean Hollister of Janesville, is repairing his property. Mr. Roby, who came here with the remains of his sister, from Kansas, returned home a few days ago. Mrs. John Leonard and Mrs. George Taggart have returned from their Madison visit. Mrs. Henry Monshau is in Oconomowoc caring for the little child of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Rice. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Newing, of Taychedah, Wis., visited friends here the first of the week. They were here on their bridal tour. Eva and Clarence Walker spent Sunday with their cousin, Waite Wright, of Janesville. Charlie Backenstoe, of Beloit, visited his mother and sister here the first of the week. Miss Nellie Risley, of Merrimac, visited at the home of H. Hayward over Sunday. Miss Katie Miller has returned from her Madison visit. Tiana Steele is still quite ill with bilious fever. C. B. Hayden, of Madison, Sunday here with friends. He is a well known base ball pitcher, having assisted our club last season.

MRS. HAMILTON DIES AT MILTON

She Had Been An Invalid For Several Years—Other Items.

Milton, May 8—After an illness of but four days, Mrs. H. G. Hamilton passed peacefully away Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, having survived her aged husband about six weeks. Although she had been an invalid for several years, she remained cheerful and uncomplaining until the last. While she was yet young she became a Christian and united with the Seventh Day Baptist church, of which she remained a faithful member until her death. Catherine Burdick, daughter of Edward and Susannah Burdick, was born in Alfred, N. Y., December 25, 1818. She was married in her native state to Horace G. Hamilton, September 25, 1843, and came to Wisconsin in 1842. Five children were born to them, three of whom are living. Arthur D. Hamilton was killed in the service of his country at the battle of Antietam; Madeline, wife of W. H. Coon, died in Beatrice, Neb., October 13, 1890. The surviving children, Mrs. C. H. Goodrich, lives in Milton, Major E. M. Hamilton in New York city, and Mrs. Goodell Foster, of Independence, Kan. Two brothers also survive her—A. Deloss Burdick of Walworth and Alfred D. Burdick of this place. The funeral services will be held in her late residence, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Major Hamilton and a son-in-law, W. H. Coon of Gillette, Col., will be in attendance. Ira J. Ordway, the Chicago merchant tailor, did business here Thursday. Du Lac Lodge I. O. O. F. conferred the initiatory degree Monday evening. M. J. Plumb and O. D. Crumb were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge, and S. B. Davy alternate. Mrs. Nettie Williams of Chicago, and Mrs. Dr. Johnson of Darien, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crumb this week. J. H. Nicholson and family of Janesville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Palmeter. Henry Walker of the Creamery Package company, Chicago, spent Tuesday in the village. Ezra Crandall is visiting his son, Prof. C. E. Crandall in Chicago. Mrs. George Shaw of Nile, N. Y., is visiting relatives here and at

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Milton Junction. Her husband, Rev. George Shaw, will come to attend the S. D. B. association at Albion in June and deliver the Master's oration here at commencement, when he takes his Master's degree. The college and town nines met on the diamond Monday afternoon and put up a very good game for so early in the season. Five innings only were played, and the collegians won by a score of 10 to 9. Batteries—Greene, Palmer and Place for the college; Bullis and Tomkins for the town.

FIELD DAY GAMES FINISHED.

High School Boys Complete the Arbor Day Program.

The athletic events that were not finished on Arbor day, occurred on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, the events and the winners being as follows:

Quarter Mile Run—Henry Scott, first; Fred Blakeley, second; Richard McNeill, third and H. M. Joyce, fourth. Time 1:01 1-5.

The first four in the quarter mile run will represent the school at Madison in the mile relay race, each person running a quarter.

Running High Jump—Hugh Hemmingway, first; Henry Scott, second. Distance, five feet.

Long Distance Base Ball Throwing—Fred Blakeley, first, 285 feet, four inches. A. Wray, second, 261 feet, eight inches.

Half Mile Run—Henry Scott, first; Guy Stoller, second; Ed Williamson, third. Time: 2:18 4-5.

The Janesville High school will play the Beloit College second nine at Athletic park tomorrow. The team will be composed of: Pitcher, Fred Blakeley; catcher, Wallace Stedman; first base, George Barker; second base, Henry Scott; third base, Ed Peterson; short stop, Ed Williamson; left field, Henry Carpenter; center field, Theodore Smith; right field, Fred Palmer.

The Beloit line will be: L. Charles, p.; G. Thompson, c.; E. Smith, 1 b.; E. Halverson, 2 b.; D. Sickles, 3 b.; R. Brown, s. s.; H. Kaufman, r. f.; R. Childs, c. f. and J. Baker, l. f.

LIGHT ALL GAS JETS AT ONCE.

Electrical Attachment Is Put In The Myers Grand Opera House.

A new electrical device is now in use at the Myers Grand Opera House, which is the first one of its kind in the city. The device is a gas lighter, which ignites all the 134 gas jets on the stage at the same time by a finger touch upon a key. By the old method the jets were lighted by hand which was dangerous work on account of the liability of the scenery catching fire from the fuse. City Electrician Henry Klein and W. A. Farmer of the gas company did the work. Manager Stoddard is enterprising and wants things right even if it does cost him something extra.

THE STOUTON BOWLERS WON

Defeated the Janesville Players By a Score of 2278 to 1979.

The Stouton bowling team defeated the Janesville team at the Armory alley last night, by 299 points. The score was Stouton 2278; Janesville 1979. The visiting team consisted of H. T. Hanson, M. Skolas, Carl Tannart, A. C. Johnson and J. C. Johnson.

TOLD OF THE FUN OF BEING BLIND

Rev. G. Shorb Lectured at All Souls Church Last Evening.

Rev. G. Shorb lectured on "The Fun of Being Blind" at All Souls church last evening, his talk being exceptionally interesting and instructive. Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of this city, the blind musicians, furnished the musical numbers and the audience was much pleased with the entertainment.

FOUR NOTED MEN TO SPEAK HERE

Woodmen Select the Ones to Deliver Principal Addresses at the Picnic

Marvin Quackenbush of Dundee, Ill., a member of the board of directors; A. H. Hollister of Madison, head banker; Rev. F. F. Farmeloe of Rockford, head chaplain; and William Nothcott of Greenville, Ill., who is the republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Illinois, have been selected as the four principal speakers for the big Woodman's review.

Transfers of Real Estate

Janesville and Rock county real estate transfers as reported by Register O. D. Rowe:

Julia C. Herion to Catherine Steinaker, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Merrill's add, Beloit \$800

Beach & Bowers Next Week.

Beach & Bowers minstrels will play Janesville two days next week, Monday and Tuesday. The company is endorsed highly by dramatic critics through the west and is having a very successful season.

Soon Fly Time.

Keep the pesky things out let them bother you neighbor, get the screens up before they commence to bloom and have the cinch on them. Our stock of screens large in size, small in price. Lowell Hardware Co.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory cough cure I have ever used. C. D. Stevens.

Invest Your Money
And get interest on it by taking stock in the Rock County Building, Loan & Savings' Association. Frank C. Haselton, Secretary. No. 16 East Milwaukee street.

Oneswallow does not make spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough cure buries relief. C. D. Stevens.

ROTH SUIT IS NOW BEFORE THE COURT

DAMAGE CASE IS BEING HEARD BY JUDGE BENNETT.

The Plaintiff Is Anton Roth, a Minor, Who Sues Through His Guardian, To Collect Damages For Injuries Received in a Beloit Paper Mill.

Twenty thousand dollars are sued for by Martin Roth, as guardian of Anton Roth. The defendant is the S. E. Barrett Manufacturing Company, of Beloit, and the case is now on trial before Judge Bennett.

Young Roth was feeding a straw machine and had his arm drawn between the rolls and mangled. Amputation followed. The plaintiffs declare that the boy was not duly warned of the danger when he was set to operating the machine. It is further alleged that in pushing the straw into the machine and in operating the same it was necessary to have a stick to use in so pushing the straw; that the plaintiff was provided with a stick which was to short to be properly used in working the machine and that in consequence his arm was drawn into the machine and he was permanently injured thereby.

The case came up at the November term of the circuit court and a jury was drawn and a trip made to Beloit to the scene of the accident. On the following day it developed in the opening of the case that S. E. Barrett would be a material witness in the case. C. H. Van Alstine of Milwaukee, attorney for the defendant, then gave notice that not until the opening argument was he aware that Mr. Barrett would in any manner be a material witness. As Mr. Barrett was then in New York state Mr. Van Alstine moved for a continuance of the case by reason of surprise, and the motion was granted.

THEY HEARD EVANGELIST BAKER

Interesting Meeting Held at the Baptist Church Last Night.

An interesting meeting was held at the parlors of the Baptist church last evening an address being delivered by the London evangelist, Edwin H. Baker, assisted by Prof. Anderson, a fine singer. Rev. Mr. Baker and Prof. Anderson have been holding meetings at Rockford and having a few days of leisure before their next regular engagement they are devoting the time to the work in surrounding cities.

A Splendid Toe For Comfort.



Is the new round toe in tan shoes, and they always look dressy. For \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00 you get as nice a shoe as you can wish for. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

GOSSIP FROM WISCONSIN.

MARINETTE has a new K. P. lodge.

SEVERAL hundred quail have been liberated around Lake Geneva.

A CAMP of the Sons of Veterans has been organized at Elkhorn.

THE Fond du Lac wheelmen are talking of joining the L. A. W.

THREE Polish children burned to death in a Stevens Point haystack.

FRED MAUCH, of Emore, Fond du Lac county, has sold his last year's crop of white clover seed, the product of twelve acres for \$490.

IT cost Louis Martin, of Mount Horeb, \$2,075 to promise to marry Miss Annette Marguardt and then go back on his word.

FOR the first time in two years, the jail at Fond du Lac is without a tramp. Long sentences have proved to the distance of the vagrants.

AT the Blair election the village was bonded \$2,500 for the construction of a water works system. No license carried by a vote of 52 to 12.

EVENTS TO OCCUR TONIGHT.

LIGHT Infantry drill.
W. H. SARGENT Post G. A. R.
ROYAL Neighbors of America.
PEOPLE'S Lodge I. O. G. T.
ROCK River Encampment I. O. O. F.
PRESBYTERIAN social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Pence.

CRISP BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

ICE cream parlor open at Spivak's.
HUGH HEMMINGWAY now rides a wheel.
We have oxtails for 98 cents. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ALL "old hickory" lawn goods at cost during month of May. W. H. Ashcraft.

We show 50 different styles of tan shoes, for ladies, in many shades. See our large ad. tonight. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We are selling a great many of those Illinois automatic refrigerators with the porcelain lined water cooler. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY

THE Royal Neighbors meet tonight. TAN shoes for men, \$2 50, at Lowell's.

BEACH & BOWERS minstrels come next.

THE Light Infantry will drill tonight.

FIVE and \$6 shoes for \$2.50 at Lowell's on the corner.

FRED COCK attended a private party at Beloit last evening.

W. H. SARGENT Post No. 20 G. A. R. will meet this evening.

ROCK River Encampment No. 3 I. O. O. F. will meet this evening.

MISS EVA BOSTWICK is down from the state university for a visit.

DAVID GRIFFIN has a new three-year-old pacer that is a whirlwind.

WALTER S. RICE, who was recently kicked by a horse is on duty again.

DRS. R. J. HART and R. R. POWELL have returned home from Plattville.

PRESBYTERIAN social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Pence this evening.

ADELBERT HEATH left this morning for a few days' outing upon Fox river.

TICKLE your palate by smoking Sweet Moments cigarettes. They are the best.

ANOTHER large invoice of those 17 cent cloth bound books at the Lowell Hardware Co.

CORNELIUS J. MCGINLEY was in Beloit this afternoon, where he umpired a ball game.

WILLIAM HADEN has recently purchased a handsome dray horse of Whitewater parties.

SAMUEL DUDLEY, now of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, D. and Mrs. E. H. Dudley.

CHAIRMAN E. D. COX of the State Republican Central committee was in town yesterday.

MRS. O. G. BENNETT entertained the ladies of the Art League at her Milton avenue residence this afternoon.

WE have the kind of poultry netting that keeps the fowls where they belong. Lowell Hardware Co.

MANAGER WILLIAMS and crew of the Wisconsin Telephone Company, were setting poles between this city and Hanover today.

NO extra heat, smoke, dirt, inconvenience or expense in the use of a Quick Meal gasoline stove. Lowell Hardware Co.

DON'T forget that we store stoves in a fine dry warehouse. We took care of four hundred last year. Lowell Hardware Co.

G. B. CAFFREN, of Chicago, representing the Enterprise Fixture Company, is in the city superintending the improvements of C. D. Stevens' drug store.

THE Light Infantry will have annual inspection Tuesday, May 12. A dance will follow the inspection, and those holding invitations to former parties are cordially invited.

Job printing will never be cheaper in Janesville than it is now. Here are some prices. Envelopes \$1 per thousand; statements, \$1 per thousand; note heads \$1 per thousand. It will pay you to lay in a large supply. Gazette Printing Company.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

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Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

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Piano boxes for sale.

Pianos and Organs

Are you looking for a good Piano? Examine Reed & Sons. None better. Strings resting on aluminum wheels. Free sounding boards, which give it the deepest and purest tone ever heard. Also examine the celebrated Newman Bros.' Organs. They will please you. Please call or write to me 111 Terrace Street, Janesville
H. F. NOTT.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

To be well dressed, man need not mean to be extravagantly dressed. It used to, but our way of selecting only that which is artistic has whittled down big profits until the modest housewife of today can command elegances that queens could not reach a few generations ago.

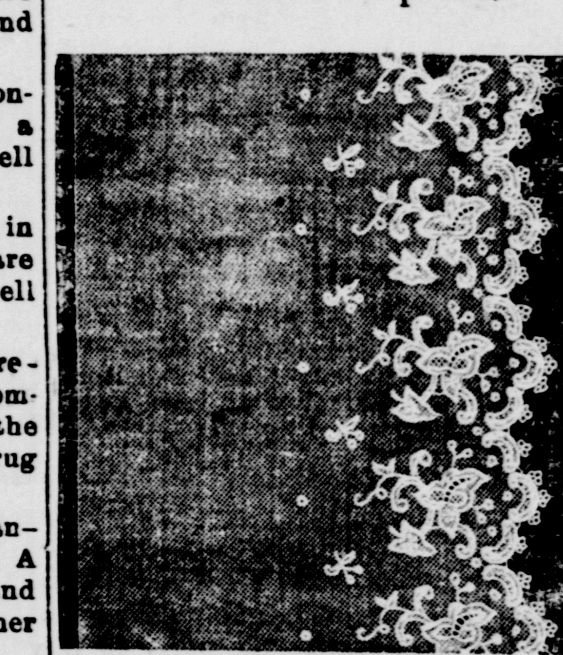
Chameleon Brilliantine

The name by which a new novelty mohair dress fabric is known. It's light, wiry, dust repelling, 27 inches wide, has lovely changeable grounds with neat raised figures over the surface, presenting an effect not unlike the little chameleons that many of you may have seen at the World's Columbian Exposition. Some of the combinations are:

Pink and Nile green,
Light blue and mode,
" " " tan,
" " " chocolate,

Fawn and tan,
Cardinal and black,
Light green and old gold.

15 cents is the price.



Laces

are in great demand and we are in a position to supply your every need 300 pieces of entirely new effects just received from New York by express. Represented are:

Linen Lace and Insertions,
Ivory Chantilly Laces,
Black " "
Mechlin Laces,
Oriental " "
Venise Lace and Insertions,
Net Jap. Laces,
Black Silk Laces,
Beurre Valenciennes Laces,
Black " "
Ecrú " "
Linen " "
and Insertions to match,
Applique Lace, black and cream.

Honiton edge Laces,
Real Val. Laces,
Point de Paris Laces,
Fine Torchon Laces and other novelties.
We have the tiny narrow Laces in black and cream just now so much used.



The New Parasols

They never were pretty as now. Never could such dainty styles be bought at such low figures. Our collection of Silk Umbrellas is very attractive, nobbiest handles we have ever shown. Values exceptional.



STANDS FOR COAL.

But warm weather like this, wood is preferable. We offer summer fuel for cash, as follows:

Poplar, per cord, sawed two or three times..... \$4.00.
Poplar, per 1/2 cord, sawed two or three times..... \$2.25.
Pine Slabs, per cord, sawed two or three times..... \$4.50.
Pine Slabs, per 1/2 cord, sawed two or three times..... \$2.50.
as long as our present stock lasts.

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THIRTY DAYS MORE

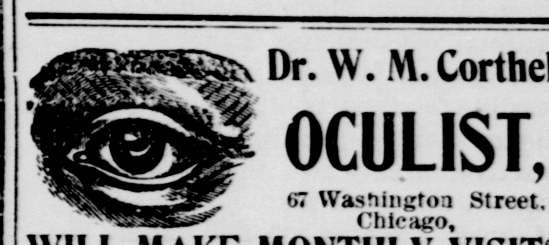
to buy Groceries at less than cost at Vaukirk's Closing Out Sale...

17 lbs. best granulated sugar..... \$1.00.
Best Japan tea 25c and..... \$1.00.
Best Mocha and Java coffee..... 30
Best Java and Santos coffee..... 22
Best oatmeal, per lb..... 02
Best soap, all kinds, per bar..... 04
Best starch and rice, per lb..... 05
Best raisins and prunes..... 05
Best Minnesota patent flour..... 50
Best canned corn and tomatoes..... 07
Best canned peaches and pears..... 12 1/2
Best peas and beans..... 10
Spearhead and Climax plug..... 38
Battle Axe and Hatchet..... 20
20 varieties of good plug..... 20
Good smoking tobacco..... 15
Royal and Price's baking powder..... 38
All pickles and sauces..... at cost
Pure vinegar, per gallon..... 12 1/2
New York cider, per gallon..... 20
Fish, hams and bacon..... at cost
Matches and woodenware..... at cost
Garden seeds..... at growers' prices
Field and flower seed at growers' price

Everything in stock goes at cost or less

RESPECTFULLY,

W. T. VANKIRK.



Dr. W. M. Corthell
OCULIST,
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Special designs for each house.

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is the only satisfactory water-proof collar made. The genuine "Celluloid" interlined collars and cuffs are stamped with the above trade mark. All others are imitations.
If your furnisher doesn't sell the "Celluloid" goods, send to us direct. Collars 25c each; cuffs 25c; postpaid. Mention size and style (stand-up, or turned-down) wanted.
THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
New York.
SAPOLIO is the best cleanser for those goods.

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cleaned and laid for 3c per yard. Cisterns cleaned, with or without removing water, from \$1 to \$5. Houses and halls nicely cleaned.
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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

FREDERICK WARDE AS KING LEAR.

Splendid Rendition of Shakespeare's Great Play at the Myers Grand.

A small audience saw Frederick Warde's masterly presentation of "King Lear" at the Myers Grand last evening. Warde is wonderful in the part, and won curtain calls at the end of each act. The supporting company was unusually good and the scenic arrangements were perfection. No more finished performance was ever given in Janesville, and it is unfortunate that the audience was so small.

HAD TO PAY TWICE.

Flight of an Ocean Traveler Who Lost His Ticket.

There was one young man on the steamship New York, says the New York Times, who paid well for his passage. When it came time to present his ticket to the steward it was not to be found. Pockets were turned inside out, trunks were turned upside down, hats and coats torn out and a stateroom converted into a wilderness of pillows, bedclothes and clothing.

The unfortunate passenger asked every man, woman and child on the ship: "Have you seen ticket No. 1,601?" Notices were posted on the bulletin board. The next day the passenger lost his identity. Everybody called him "1,601." From that time he was known by his ticket number.

"Have you seen Mr. '1,601,' to-day?" some one would ask. Then a dozen voices would ask:

"Which '1,601,' the man or the ticket?"

After the big dinner Thanksgiving day, Mr. "1,601" gave up the struggle and paid \$125 for his passage. This is the way he figured it up:

"I have examined the first and second cabin passengers and know everything they possess. When I state that the New York customs authorities won't get within a few thousands of what is due them I give expert testimony."

"The steerage had 202 passengers in it. It would take me at least three days to examine them, and that would bring me into Sunday, and as we are due Saturday, I guess I'll give it up."

When "1,601" left the pier yesterday he was better known than the purser.

London Has a Woman's Hotel.

In London the "lone, lorn" woman need not have the humiliating experience of being rejected at one hotel and then another. There is an hotel for her especial convenience, situated near an underground railway station, easily accessible to all parts of London. It is the Sloane Gardens Home, and it is an attractive hotel, where the drawing room has not the usual barren "barracks" air of hotel drawing rooms. There is a writing room and music room besides. Single rooms and suites are let to women. They are daintily furnished, or unfurnished, as the lodger pleases. The furnished rooms cost from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a week. Unfurnished rooms may be had for about \$1.50. Meals well cooked and well served may be had for prices ranging from \$4 to \$4.50 a week.

Bring your free reading matters coupons to F. C. Cook & Co. A. C. Switzer.

LOST AND FOUND.

WANTED.

MEN to take orders in every town and city; no capital; steady work. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y.

BOARDERS WANTED—Mrs. M. Wood, late proprietor of the Highland House, is prepared to take boarders at her home, 76 Prospect avenue.

WANTED—A competent girl. Mrs. A. H. Barrington, Christ church rectory.

MAN WANTED—Liberal compensation; experienced or not. Stock guaranteed to grow. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of three. Apply at 12 Linn street.

SALESMAN WANTED—in every district; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. Luke Bros. Co., Chicago.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room flat, ground floor, opposite court house park. Steam heat and city water. V. P. Richardson or J. G. Rexford.

FOR RENT—House corner Main and Carrington streets. Has all modern improvements. Possession about May 1. A. P. Burlingham.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping at 57 Cherry street.

FOR RENT—House, 164 Prospect avenue. Enquire of Royal Wood.

FOR RENT—Flat over Heimstreet's drug store after May 1. City water and bath room.

FOR RENT—New house of eight rooms, well located in First ward, supplied with hard and soft water, at \$8 per month. C. E. Bowles, Rice river.

FOR RENT—The brick house and barn on North Bluff street, Second ward, belonging to the Richard O'Donnell estate; \$10 per month. Enquire of C. L. Valentine.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; gas cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A two-seated side-bar Buick buggy, with tongue and single shafts. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A number of good mortgages; large and small amounts. Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

FOR SALE—A 35 model bicycle, in first class repair. Weight, 25 pounds. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.

AWARD HUMANE SOCIETY PRIZES

Two Best Essays On "Birds" Chosen By The Judge.

Miss Ethel Sayre and Miss Reta Whiting won the first and second prizes respectively, offered by the Humane society for the best essay on "Birds." John J. Cunningham, John Whitehead and Mrs. Elizabeth Butler were the judges and fifteen young people submitted papers. Miss Sayre's paper was as follows:

"When God created the birds, He made, perhaps, the most beautiful and most wonderful of all his living beings, excepting man."

"When we think of the busy swallow, the ingenious tailor bird, the beautiful bird of paradise, the talkative parrot, the robber jay, the sly cat bird, the robin, quail, or whip-poor-will, or the common English sparrow, and see so many of man's traits reproduced in the little feathered creatures, and above all their gay, cheerful singing, we cannot help being conscious that they are much more wonderful than the animals around us."

"You cannot find a better example of mother love than in the song sparrow. As the deadly poisonous serpent glides along toward her nest of helpless children, how she screams at the intruder, risking her own life for those she loves by trying to beat them off with her wings."

"You cannot find more true 'grit' than the woodpecker shows, as he hammers and pecks at the tree, with no tool but his beak, nothing but his claws, with which to hold on to the steep surface, all for the sake of a home for himself, his mate and his little ones."

"You cannot find more perfect faith in another than is shown when the little downy chicken in your own farm-yard, show, when the great hungry hawk, or the sly, creeping cat, comes near. How they fly to the mother for protection."

"Poets and artists have chosen birds for their themes, time and time again. One of the most beautiful of Longfellow's passages is the 'Song of the Mocking Bird' in 'Evangeline.'"

"When we realize how thousands of our song birds are killed weekly, simply to satisfy the selfish wants of our American women and girls, are we not ready to stand out and cry: 'Let us stop this awful slaughter of our songsters.'"

Miss Whiting wrote as follows: "The beautiful little feathered tribe should be thought more of. Some birds, such as the 'Bird of Paradise,' which is known all over the world, have beautiful plumage, but our sweet songster, the robin, should be more precious to us, because when it spends the winters in Florida, it remains quiet, reserving its sweet notes for its northern friends. Sometimes we are very angry with the little birds for eating our grapes and our cherries; but how much better it is to share our fruit with them than with crawling insects who would finally destroy the tree, while our little feathered friends only want it as food. Some boys think it is all right to rob birds' nests and kill sparrows above all other birds, because they do not have sweet voices; but if the boys could be punished in the same way, we would probably have more birds, and more good boys."

One day as I was looking out of the window, I watched the peculiar action of a robin. From the first board of a fence, the mother dangled a worm over her baby's mouth. The little one fluttered away, until it finally reached its mother, but instead of giving the worm to it then, it went on to the next board and soon until it finally reached the top of the fence; then the baby got the worm and it had taken its first lesson in flying."

Just look at the beautiful homes these little creatures make. They make handsomer homes than we could make, with no hands and no tools."

We hope as many as can, the next Arbor Day, plant a tree, not only for the shade but for the homes of our little birds; because "Birds need trees and trees need birds." "PATSY."

If the Baby's Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Wray's Soothing Syrup for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. C. D. Stevens.

The Bargain Place of the City.

A few things that are reasonable and that can be procured for less, we know, than other stores charge: Lawn mowers, gasoline stoves, screen doors, screen windows, refrigerators, garden tools, seamless hose, ball nozzle lawn sprinklers, crockery, shoes, bicycle sundries. We do tin work or furnace work at very reasonable prices, and have a fine dry warehouse for stove storage. Lowell Hardware Co.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children, caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. C. D. Stevens.

FEMALE MURDERERS.

Desperate Characters Whose Appearance Belies Their Acts.

The women in the Neudorf convent prison were all so kindly in their ways so peaceful and good-humored, they differed so completely from our preconceived ideas of criminals, that we were puzzled to imagine what could have brought them into prison, says a writer in the Cornhill Magazine. We had never a doubt that their offenses were of the most trivial nature and we said so. The superior gave us one of her odd, humorous smiles.

"Did you notice that woman in the corridor?" said she. "She is Marie Schneider."

That insignificant-looking little woman who had stood aside with a gentle, deprecatory smile to allow us to pass, Marie Schneider? Why, in any other place one would have set her down at once as the hard-working wife of a struggling curate, so thoroughly respectable did she look. And she is Marie Schneider, a European celebrity with more murders on her conscience than she has fingers on her hands!

"And you let her stay here?"

"We have nowhere else to put her," the inspector, who had joined us, replied, "and we don't hang women in Austria."

Nor is she, as we soon found, the only notoriety in the place. One of the prisoners is a delicate-looking girl, with large brown eyes and golden hair—a type of beauty almost peculiar to Austrians. She has a low, cooing voice and a singularly sweet, innocent expression.

"What on earth can that girl have done to be sent here?" I whispered.

"Done," the inspector replied, grimly, "set a house on fire in the hope of killing a man with his wife and five children."

The girl must have had extraordinarily sharp ears, for, though we were standing at some distance away, she heard what he said, and she gave him a glance, such as I hope never to see again in my life. It was absolutely diabolical; had there been a knife within reach the man would have died on the spot. Yet only a moment before she had been looking up into my face with a smile an angel might have envied.

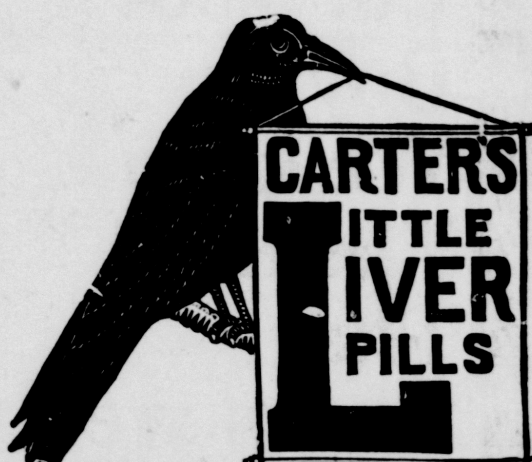
Several of the prisoners are in the convent for killing their own children; some for killing, or trying to kill, their husbands; others for stealing or embezzling; others, again, for no more serious crime than begging. There are all degrees of guilt there, in fact, and all ages, from girls of 16 to women of nearly 80. And they all live together on terms of perfect equality; for there are no distinctions of rank there—no one is better or worse than her neighbor. When the convent door closed behind them they have done, for the time being, not only with the outside world, but with their own past. They start life afresh as it were.

An Accommodating Justice.

A Philadelphia magistrate, who recently distinguished himself by holding court in the street to hear a case concerning two men who were brought to his house while he was at dinner, broke his record last Sunday by leaving his devotions in church to hear a case out in the street and then going back to resume his interrupted prayers. Two men were arrested in the sixteenth precinct on Saturday night for a slight breach of the peace. Next morning they were willing to pay their fines and wanted to be released at once. They were taken in a patrol wagon to the magistrate's house, where it was learned that he was at church. The wagon was driven to the church and the judge was quietly called out. He heard the case, inflicted the usual fines, which the prisoners paid, then discharged the men and went back to his pew.

Waterproof Fabrics.

Washable fabrics can be made waterproof by the following recipe. Tweed and serge are also said to be rendered waterproof by the method: Take powdered alum and sugar of lead, each one ounce, and stir into a gallon of rain-water. Let it stand some hours and when clear pour off the liquid. Immerse the fabric to be made waterproof for twenty-four hours, then nearly dry and press heavily with a warm iron. The cloth, it is claimed, will be uninjured in color and texture and will resist any rain the wearer is likely to be exposed to.



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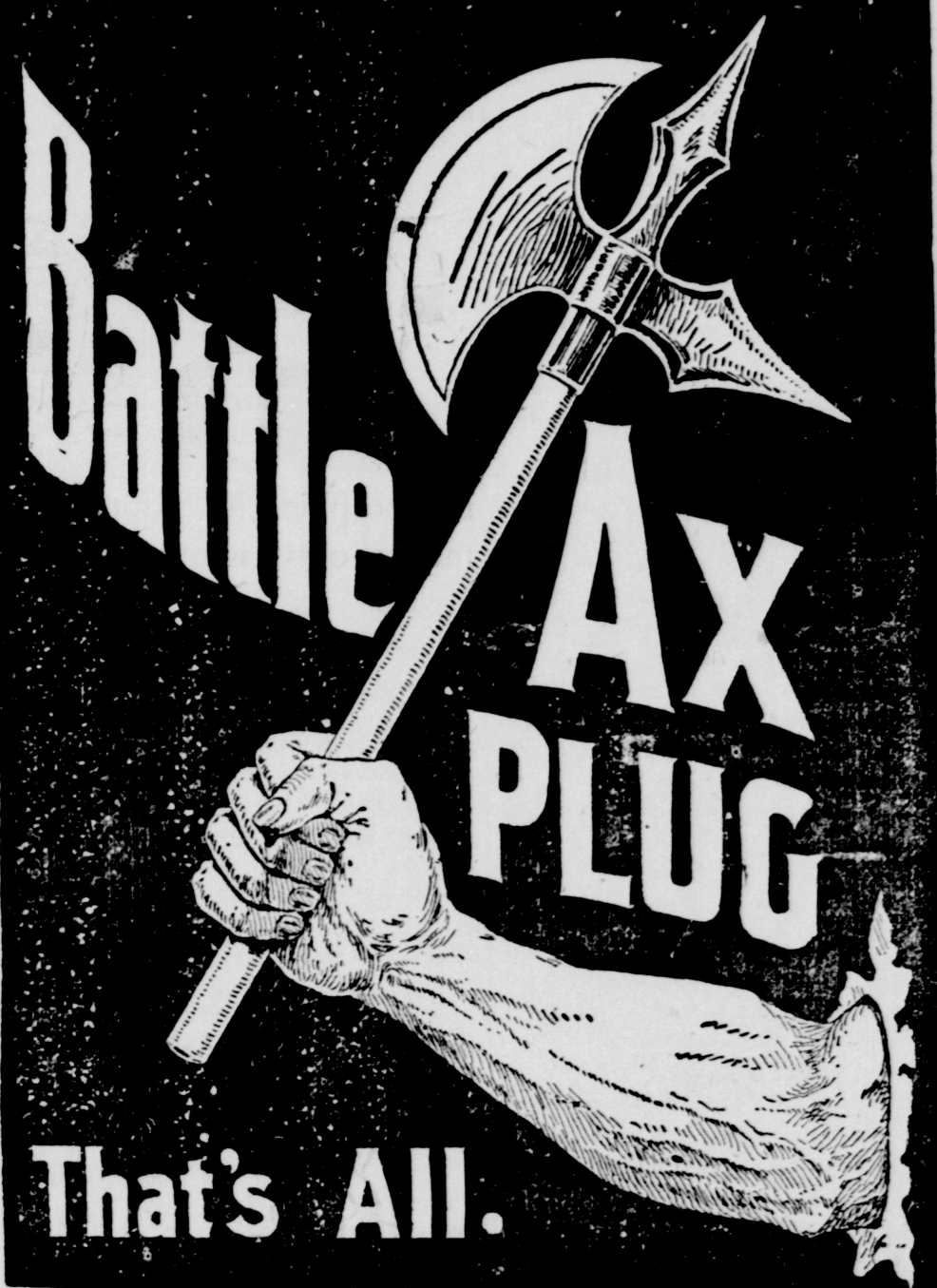
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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

**Best Quality!
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Lowest Price!**



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21 North Main Street.

Get your next fall's

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At the Great Fire Sale of
Hardware and Stoves.

They must be closed out soon. A week more will do it at the rate things are going. Come in and dicker with us on goods. We'll surely catch you on prices.

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After the Fire Is Over!

Prompt payment of the insurance is desired by the owner of the property destroyed. Solid, substantial, well-backed companies, are not the ones that resort to excuses to delay payment

Insurance in Solid Company Costs no More

than in a new company with insufficient assets. The worth is incomparably greater.

Loans placed on real estate **HAYNER & BEERS,**

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NERVE SEEDS FOR WEAK MEN

This Famous Remedy cures quickly, permanently, all nervous diseases, such as Nervous Prostration, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Vitality, Nightly emissions, evil dreams, impotency and wasting diseases caused by youthful errors or excesses. Contains no opiates. Is a nerve tonic and blood builder. Makes the pale and puny strong and plump. Easily carried in vest pocket. \$1 per box; \$5 for 3 boxes. By mail prepaid with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Write us, free medical books, sealed plain wrapper, with testimonials and financial references. No charge for consultation. Send for our advertised agents or address NERVE SEED CO., Chicago, Ill. For sale in Janesville, Wis., by E. E. HELMSTREET and by GEO. E. KING & CO.



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Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, \$1.00. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

For Sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.



RESTORED MANHOOD

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failure or Loss of Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$2.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S NERVE PILLS, Cleveland, Ohio.

Prentice & Evenson, druggists, Janesville, Wis.



**An Aid to
Politeness.**

The summer stiff hat is such a handsome one, its shape so elegant and its fit so comfortable that tipping it is a pleasure. But it isn't the only one we carry, everything in hats and caps here, as a visit will show, including all the new blocks, in fine and course straws.

F. H. BAACK.

We Have Got

The strongest line of boys' and children's two-piece suits this summer that Janesville people ever had the pleasure to see, including 50c wash suits, all sizes.

F. H. BAACK.

We can show you

a bright, new Mackinaw straw hat for 25c, and from that price to \$1.50. We have the largest assortment in the city

F. H. BAACK.

Don't

dispute with a woman when she says Adler Bros. clothing is the only clothing to buy, for she knows the value of nice fitting suits.

F. H. BAACK.

**Presidential guesses
pouring in...**

It costs nothing to guess who will be the presidential and vice-presidential nominees of the two great parties, and whoever registers the first correct guess gets a suit clothes. Fine Fedora Hat for a consolation prize.

F. H. BAACK

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis. as second-class matter.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NO 77
For business, advertising, etc. call counting room—two rings.
For news, call the editorial room—three rings.

Terms of Subscription.
Daily edition, one year.....\$6.00
Parts of a year, per month......50
Weekly edition, one year.....1.50
Special Advertising Notice.

We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituary poems, financial statements of insurance companies, and all other classes of items not considered news.

We publish free marriages, deaths, and obituary notices without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

- 1608—Alain Rene le Sage, French novelist, born; died 1747.
1731—Porteus, eminent English prelate and writer, born; died 1808.
1806—Robert Morris, "signer" and patriot financier, died in Philadelphia; born in England 1734.
1819—Kamehameha I, Hawaiian warrior and ruler, who ROBERT MORRIS conquered the group of islands, died.
1829—Louis Moreau Gottschalk, famous pianist, born in New Orleans; died 1869.
1864—General James S. Wadsworth died of wounds received in the battle of the Wilderness on the 6th; born in Genesee, N. Y., 1807.
1873—John Stuart Mill, English writer on logic and political economy, died; born 1806.
1880—Gustav Flaubert, French novelist, died at Rouen; born 1822.
1894—Thomas C. Latta, Scottish-American poet, died in Brooklyn; born 1818.
1895—Ex-Governor James A. Weston, died at Manchester; born 1827.

ALL FOR MCKINLEY.

The gulf between the figures of the rival boomers grows broader and broader as the convention approaches. Grosvenor puts the number of delegates already chosen who are certain to vote for McKinley at five hundred and five which, of course, is a good sized majority of the convention, even if his rivals get all the delegates yet to be elected, while Manley places the McKinley vote at present at two hundred and seventy-five. Each is an extreme estimate. Probably the truth lies about half way between.

Nevertheless the current seems to be so strongly in McKinley's direction that the forecasts of the other side will not receive any attention hereafter. It is entirely safe to predict that the momentum, so to speak, which McKinley's candidature has received will give him at least one hundred more delegator, or about two-thirds of those yet to be elected, and that will be a large majority of the convention.

When a democratic office holder works against the Cleveland wing of his party he is adjudged guilty of violating the civil service law, but not when he works for it, as the Michigan federal office holders did. He's a true reformer. See?

Perhaps that cowboy who tried to make one of Gotham's "cops" drink champagne at the point of a gun, on a public street corner, had used a growler and beckoned the "cop" into an alley or hallway the result might have been different.

Those democrats who are talking about what they will do in 1900 will discover when that time arrives that the strongest telescope in the world will not be able to locate even a trace of the national democratic party.

The size of the squadron of war ships now being assembled in Hampton Roads indicates that Mr. Cleveland is thinking of trying to utilize another war scare to help the poor old democratic party.

The treasury has just sent out 3433 mementos of the costliness of democratic rule. They were 3433 checks aggregating \$1,522,356.80 in payment of interest on bonds sold to meet democratic deficits.

The papers that criticize Governor Upham are slow to produce their files in proof that they occupied the same position on the treasury question a year and a half ago that they do now.

There is more than a suspicion that some of our democratic friends are dissembling when they pretend to be anxious to see the republicans nominate McKinley.

The page of history which records the policy of the Cleveland administration towards the Cuban patriots is likely to bring blushes to the American cheeks.

If Senator Tillman's boasting doesn't destroy the strange and unaccountable power he has had over the South Carolina democrats many will be surprised.

Democratic denunciation of McKinley has played an important part in placing Governor McKinley in the leading position he occupies today.

If it be fair to judge from the language he uses, we should say that Senator Tillman wants to be the anarchist candidate for president.

Don Dickinson was evidently cool sober when he "fixed" that Michigan democratic convention.

The Cleveland forces are not scrupulous as to the means they use to keep

the silver democrats from controlling the Chicago convention.

BENEATH A CLOUD OF SORROW

Lanson P. Norcross.

A telegram was received this morning by Captain Pliny Norcross, announcing the death of his only brother, the Rev. Lanson P. Norcross at his home in Denver, Colorado, last night. The deceased was born in Worcester county, Mass., September 14, 1837, and when a young man came west settling with his parents in LaGrange, Walworth county, Wisconsin. He was a student of Milton college for two years before the war, and upon the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted from Milton college in the 13th regiment, Wisconsin volunteers, serving with the regiment until the end of the war. After the war he studied in the Chicago Theological Seminary, and upon his graduation entered the Congregational ministry and for several years preached in this state. He also preached for about two years in Leadville, Colorado, when it was only a mining camp. During this time he lived alone in a secluded cabin on the mountain side and was the only clergyman in the camp.

Returning to Wisconsin he continued preaching in the Congregational church until about eleven years ago, when he adopted the Christian Science faith and soon entered upon a pastorate in the same at Oconto, Wisconsin. From Oconto he was called to Boston; there to become the pastor of the Christian Science church, and remained there for several years, until his removal to Denver. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Christian Science church at Denver.

Mr. Norcross was never married. There survive him of his immediate family, his brother, Pliny Norcross, of this city, and his sisters, Mrs. Ellen S. Webb and Miss Louise A. Norcross. Capt. Norcross left this noon for Denver.

Albert Schaner
The remains of Albert Schauer arrived on the noon train from Clinton and were taken to the South Academy street home of Theodore Muschel. Services were held from the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock and from St. Paul's German Lutheran church at 3:30. The Rev. C. J. Koeraer officiated, and the interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

TOOK VOWS AT CUPID'S ALTAR

McLean-Flaherty.

John A. McLean of Green Bay, and Miss Lizzie Flaherty of this city, were married at St. Patrick's church yesterday, by Dean McGinty. Miss Lizzie Flaherty, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Martin Reynon of Green Bay, as best man. Mr. and Mrs. McLean will reside at Green Bay.

Old Stand and New Firm.
Lynch Bros., who are now proprietors of the Opera House restaurant and lunch room, are old time restaurant men and have greatly improved the old quarters. They are better prepared than ever to accommodate the trade and the service as well as the culinary preparation will be second to none. Quick lunches a specialty.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applications of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure piles. C. D. Stevens.

A Fossilized Fly.

A workman in a limestone quarry at Maquoketa, Iowa, the other day found imbedded in the rock, twenty-five feet below the surface, a fly. The fossil is perfect. The feelers and legs and delicate wings, as well as the body, are as complete as when the insect alighted and stuck in the ooze away back in the upper silurian period ages ago.

Steam Yachts at Constantinople.
A correspondent who lately visited Constantinople says that what impresses and pleases the passing tourist more than all is the appearance on the Bosphorus of the trim steam yachts or dispatch boats belonging to the embassies and lying close in shore.

LOST.—Pocketbook between Rock County Bank and Franklin street. Leave at this office and receive reward.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' & MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK,

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN.

At the close of business, May 2, 1896
Loans and discounts.....\$368,398.03
Overdrafts.....2,029.69
Other real estate.....2,230.00
Furniture and fixtures.....500.00
Checks on other banks.....2,926.25
Other cash items.....526.41
Due from banks and bankers.....61,168.80
U. S. and national currency on hand.....11,073.00
Gold coin.....40,000.00
Silver and subsidiary coin.....671.20
Loss and expense account.....3,148.68
Total.....\$492,772.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....40,000.00
Undivided profits.....16,559.69
Due depositors on demand.....386,212.37

Total.....\$492,772.06

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss
County of Rock.

I, Wm. Bladon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. BLADON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1896.

H. H. MCKINNEY, Notary Public for Wis.
Correct. Attest:

W. S. JEFFERIS,
A. H. SHELDON,
DAVID JEFFERIS

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12

A Chance of a Life Time.

BEACH & BOWERS!
MINSTRELS!

SEE THE GREAT PARADE AT 11:30,

Popular prices for the people.

For only 10, 20 and 30 Cts

THE HEATHEN CHINEE



has no place in our establishment; only white labor and civilized and modernized methods are employed by us. Very likely that's why we turn out such fine work in the laundry line. There's a good deal, after all, in knowing how, isn't there?

JANESVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY
13 South Main Street.



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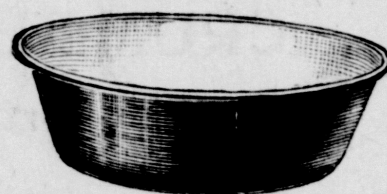
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The best value ever brought
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Enameled Iron Ware!

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in it

At Wheelock's

Pudding Pans,
Baking Plates,

Basting Spoons,
Milk Pans.

Sew Pans.

Fry Pans

Big Line.

Around the Corner...

on Jackson street almost opposite Skelly & Wilbur's you'll see a tailor shop that I have just taken possession of. I make clothing and overcoats of all kind to your measure and guarantee a fit. An experience of thirteen years in business. Suits, \$18 up; overcoats, \$18 up. Hundreds of samples to select from

I also repair and clean clothing.

OSC. R. MELBY.

"True Blue" in England.

Leonard Outram has, in collaboration with Lieutenant Stuart Dixon Gordon, R. N., completed a new and original drama of the royal navy, which will be called "True Blue." The play will give a faithful and graphic portraiture of the actual present-day working of a British man-of-war, the details of which have usually been more or less "conventionalized" for stage purposes.

A Butter Print,
A Calico Print,
A "Tramp Print,"
"The Gazette Print."

A "Butter Print" is used to mold and print butter.

A "Calico Print" is used to make ladies' wearing apparel.

A "Tramp Print" is used to tramping around over the United States, giving "advice" to country editors.

"THE GAZETTE PRINT" is altogether a different kind of a "print." Those business-like, attractive posters hand-bills, or pamphlets, or circulars, or catalogues, which you see attracting so much attention, say down in the lower left-hand corner "The Gazette Print." WE PRINTED THEM. Here are some prices:

1000 Note Heads	-	-	\$1.00
1000 Envelopes	-	-	1.00
1000 Statements	-	-	1.00
1000 Letter Heads	-	-	1.50
1000 Bill Heads	-	-	1.50

Our Cheap Printing

Is the

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Mothers...

We are
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New Suit
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We keep
The kind
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BOYS' SUITS.

Our Boys'
Clothing

is full of style and value
A big assortment to select from.

Bring
'Em In...

Bring in the boys just as they are. We'll send them back properly clothed. No matter how much economy you found last season in buying Boys' Clothing we're doing better this season, for it's our fixed policy to keep our Boys' apparel of all kinds RIGHT in the FRONT RANK.

R. M. BOSTWICK,

No. 16 South Main Street.

MORAN SR. GOT GAY AND WAS PUT OUT

LONG HAIRD POET'S FATHER IS EJECTED.

Insisted on Filling the Municipal Court With Eloquence After All Occasion For Talking Was Past—E. Francis Apologizes for Using Bad Talk and Pays Up.

E. Francis Moran, he of the flowing locks and the able-bodied Rook river muse, today humbled himself before Mrs. Dallafean Helms, while his father, Thomas Moran, was compelled to bend the abject knee to Judge Phelps and W. Wallace Cochran, constable.

E. Francis is the "Long Haired Poet of the Raging Rock," whose fame is wide. A few days ago he and his father were passing the Helms house. It was there that E. Francis cast from his mouth non-poetical words concerning Mrs. Helms. Mr. Helms heard the sentences fall to the earth with a dull thud, and the sound grated on his ear. Then he gathered up a few stones and "threw" them at E. Francis and father. F. Francis and father "ducked" the rocks, and neither was hurt, but right there the foundation for much future trouble was laid. Both Mr. and Mrs. Helms and E. Francis and father were angry and each wanted the other punished. Mr. Helms came to Janesville and got a warrant for E. Francis in the municipal court charging him with using abusive language.

Moran Wanted a Warrant Too.

In the meantime it had occurred to Mr. Moran, senior, that he might have Holmes arrested for throwing the stones, so he came to town to see about it. He told his tale to Judge Phelps, but his Honor refused to issue the warrant. Then Mr. Moran went to District Attorney Jackson.

"Assault and battery?" enquired the district attorney.

"Not much," replied Mr. Moran; "assault on my life, begor." The district attorney said he had no authority to issue the warrant, so Col. Moran departed much cast down.

Case Settled Up.

E. Francis had pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned yesterday afternoon, but this morning he changed his mind. Instead of making a fight he paid all the costs of the case; gave Mrs. Helms \$5; and withdrew the objectionable language used and the case was dismissed.

Then Mr. Moran senior took the floor and talked fast and furiously. He moved his arm like a windmill in a gale, and was discharging sixty words per minute, when it was suggested to him that the case was closed and there was nothing more to be said. A wink, however, has always been considered as good as a nod to a blind horse, and Colonel Moran continued to spout.

"If you have no further business, Mr. Moran," remarked the judge, "you can go now."

But Moran didn't. He smoothed out the nap on his hat, and started on a new tack. Constable Cochran took him by the arm, and Moran seized the railing about the witness box. The constable pulled, and Moran hung on, but the law triumphed and Moran was conducted down stairs. So ended the case of the state of Wisconsin versus Edward Moran (known as E. Francis Moran, poet, etc.)

THE "BEST AD" PRIZE AWARDED

Ellen Blanchard Wins the \$10 With a Score of Nineteen.

The \$10 advertising prize offered by the Gazette goes to Ellen Blanchard.

She picked the best ad. nineteen times out of twenty-six.

The fifteen who came nearest to her score were:

W. J. Mullen	18
Lizzie Harris	17
Mrs. J. B. Minor	16
Mrs. Pauline Miller	14
Catherine Pickett	14
Bessie Woodruff	13
Maggie McCarthy	11
Heien Prichard	11
Cora Spear	11
Hattie George	11
Frank Beers	10
Dr. H. A. Palmer	9
Mrs. E. J. Samuels	9
M. E. Cunningham	8
Mrs. J. V. Norcross	8

The remaining 330 made an average of a trifle over 2.

A word as to the manner of counting the vote will be of interest.

Monday morning the bundles of advertisements were opened and the counting began. As fast as possible a list was made showing which advertisement had been chosen each day by each voter. The advertisement which received the largest popular vote each day was taken as the "best ad" for that day. A reproduction of the twenty-six winning ads will be published as soon as engravings can be finished and will be worth the careful study of advertisers.

BELOIT WHIST PLAYERS COMING

Ladies to Play a Return Game in This City Thursday.

The ladies of the Beloit Whist club will play a return game in this city next Thursday afternoon. The game will be played in the Park Place residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackman. Tea will be served after which a tour of the city will be made in the open street car.

We have a full line of ball bearing bicycle shoes. Bennett & Cram.

BRIEFS GARNERED ABOUT TOWN

The finest candies always fresh at Spivak's.

Today and Saturday—shirt waists at Archie Reid & Co's.

E. D. McGowan's Milton avenue residence is being painted.

PAPER hangers are improving the interior of the Myers house.

THE Frederick Warde company left on the noon train for Beloit.

A JANESVILLE lady will cater for the Bradley-Bort wedding at Beloit.

OXFORDS of all kinds way below cost. Becker & Woodruff.

S. S. POLHEMUS of Whitewater, was registered at the Park hotel today.

DON'T forget the Union Catholic League May party next Thursday.

STRICTLY pure sweet strained clover honey guaranteed at Dunn Bros.

YESTERDAY was a big day for the street cars, especially on the cemetery line.

COL BUCK will inspect the Janesville Light Infantry next Tuesday evening.

FRIDAY and Saturday Archie Reid & Co. will sell the "Trojan" shirt waist for \$1.

DEFOREST's bakery and the Vienna restaurant are being improved by new paint and paper.

ROYAL insect destroyer warranted to kill insects and worms of all kinds. Dunn Bros.

T. P. BURNS has just received a sample line of parasols that are selling at half prices.

CITY Electrician Henry Kline has been restringing a number of the fire alarm wires this week.

OXFORD ties and prince alberts in either tan or black from 75 cents to \$1.50. The Bee Hive.

CHILD'S and misses' tan or black shoes in lace or button—very low prices. The Bee Hive.

THE Wixom property on Milton avenue is being improved by the building of a new sidewalk.

EDWARD MOORE was awarded 54 cents damages in his suit against James Ryan for trespass.

ALDERMAN McLEAN's Irish terrier, valued at \$25, was killed by the Forest Park car this morning.

TAN shoes for ladies from \$1.50 to \$4 and fifty styles to select from. A. Richardson Shoe Company.

We are making tan shoes a specialty this year. See our ad. tonight. A. Richardson Shoe Company.

NINE members of the Y. M. C. A. bicycle club took a spin early this morning to Barkers Corners.

ANYTHING in spring shoes for ladies, either high cut or oxfords at \$3 down to \$1.50. Becker & Woodruff.

In our large ad this evening we tell the ladies how it is easy to get a pair of tan shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

FOR \$2.50 we give you a 20th century ladies high cut tan shoe. Its a favorite with ladies. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

You can't go amiss on any shoe that you pick out at our sale. We won't allow you to pay us over \$3. Becker & Woodruff.

MRS. VANE MONROE of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanley E. Rutter, 215 North Bluff street.

BRAKEMAN GEORGE BIDWELL was hurt while switching in the C. M. & St. Paul yards this afternoon and was taken home.

STONE citters are getting the foundations ready for Albert Kemmett's new residence to be erected on Milton avenue.

A TWELVE and a sixteen-pound shot and a twelve and a sixteen-pound hammer have been ordered for the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

WHAT a difference a year makes. Last spring we sold shoes for \$5, \$6 and \$7. The same footwear this year goes for \$2 and \$3. Necessity makes bargains. Becker & Woodruff.

We didn't expect we could sell 6,500 pairs of shoes in a few weeks. They are moving nicely though. From \$3 down for the kind of stock we have makes the sales lively. Becker & Woodruff.

CARL BUCHHOLZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buchholz, is expected home from New York next Monday. He has been in that city since last fall studying the science of carriage draughting.

We have an enormous stock of shirt waists that we are selling at 47 cents and 67 cents the same thing that others ask 50 cents and \$1 cash for. Great variety to select from. T. P. Burns.

CANVAS shoes are the coolest, easiest and best wearing shoe manufactured. We guarantee them water proof and have them in either lace or button russet leather trimmed at only \$1.50. The Bee Hive.

MORE added to much makes a lady, and that's the condition of the stock of shirt waist button sets at A. F. Hall & Co's., "the reliable jewellers." New styles are received almost daily and their stock is kept very complete.

SHIRT waist bows, something entirely new, 25 cents; silk and leather belts 25 cents; ladies' white linen collars for shirt waists 15 cents. New laces, new embroideries in matched sets. New dummies and new organdies. Archid Reid & Co.

THE Union Catholic League May party is for the benefit of the members and their friends. All those holding invitations to any previous party are cordially invited to attend this one. Tickets \$1, a couple and 50 cents for extra lady, including supper.

THAYER IS HONORED BY STATE A. O. U. W.

HE IS ELECTED 'GRAND MASTER WORKMAN.

Stands at the Head of the Order in the Badger State—Choice Was Made at the Session of the Grand Lodge Now Being Held at Green Bay.

A Janesville man is at the head of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in the state of Wisconsin.

J. M. Thayer is the one honored. He was chosen Grand Master Workman by the Grand Lodge, by the rousing majority of 248 votes.

A telegram from Green Bay, where the Grand Lodge is in session, announced his election.

In honoring Mr. Thayer, the Grand Lodge paid a compliment to one of the most energetic and best known members of the order in the Badger state, as well as to Olive Branch Lodge and the city of Janesville, and congratulations are now in order.

The Green Bay session was one of the most important sessions of that body ever held in this state. There were in attendance, besides the grand officers and committeemen, about fifty delegates, and in addition to the regular work of the annual session, the Grand Lodge spent the entire day in the consideration of the report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution of the order in this state. The most important change recommended was that providing for the adoption of the plan of graded assessments. The report of the committee was finally adopted.

A reception and social entertainment was given in honor of the delegates and the women of the Degree of Honor last night at the Pythian hall by Howard Lodge. The election was held this morning.

THE BAPTISTS ARE IN SESSION

Janesville Association Meets at the Church Here This Afternoon

The Baptist churches comprising the Janesville Association, met in convention at the First Baptist church in this city this afternoon and the session will continue through this evening.

The program of the meeting was as follows:

OPENING SERVICE.
2:30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
3:30 p. m.—Business Meeting Organizational Union.

EVENING SERVICE.
7:30 p. m.—Praise Service. Rev. J. Y. Montague.
8:00 p. m.—A Symposium on Young People's Work.

1—Methods of Work and Field of Activity.
2—Sunday School. Rev. W. B. Stubbart.
3—Prayer Meeting. Rev. S. Anderock.

11—Source of Supply and Direction.
1. As to Instruction. Rev. O. P. Bestor.
2. As to Inspiration. Rev. Jos. Mountain.
3. As to Direction. Rev. A. W. Runyan.

Among those present today were: Rev. A. C. Kempton, Eau Claire; Robert R. Hoskins, Milwaukee; Rev. A. W. Runyan, Beloit; Rev. J. Anderock, Miss Newman and Mrs. Webster, Juda, Wis.; Rev. J. Mountain, Miss Ella Moore, Miss Ella Davis and Miss Anna Flint, Albany; J. G. Montague, Brodhead and Rev. W. N. Stubbart and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miner, Clinton.

SMALL BOY FELL FROM A WAGON

Elmer Smith Was Hurt While at Play Last Night.

Elmer Smith, aged six years, was playing on a wagon last night, when he accidentally lost his hold, falling to the ground and wrenched his left leg and injured the knee. He was taken to Dr. Mills' office for treatment.

GOSSIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

EVANSVILLE ball players have challenged the local Y. M. C. A.

BENNETT & Cram are still selling shoes, \$1.50 down. See their ad.

THE crack Chicago Y. M. C. A. base ball team may play here June 10.

THE prices for Beach & Bowers minstrels will be ten, twenty and thirty cents.

PEARL White and Vienna flours are time tried brands. Ask your grocer for them.

PEOPLE who have used Pearl White patent flour claim it is the best they ever tried.

LADIES' tan shoes in great variety at \$2.50 and \$3. Becker & Woodruff.

Do you want oxfords? We sell the 25th century, this year's pattern for \$2.50. Becker & Woodruff.

THE interest is not abating in the least on that \$3 for choice sale of shoes of ours. Becker & Woodruff.

DOWN they go. Harness of all kinds at net cost for thirty days. H. F. Sadler, 15 South Main street.

A FOUR inch tarantula had a nest and six youngsters in a bunch of bananas that came to J. Spivak's today.

F. B. WHITTAKER, a well known traveling man from Sandwich, Ill., is at present laid up at the Grand Hotel with a badly sprained ankle.

J. F. SPOON & Co. who have just purchased the coal and wood business of P. A. McGuire have some very nice dry poplar wood they are selling very cheap.

LADIES calling at the office of the New Gas Light Co. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, will be served with hot coffee and wafers, between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p. m.

INGRAIN cleaned at 2 cents and orussels at 3 cents per yard. Leave orders at Janesville Steam Laundry or Spicer's 16 S. River street.

WHERE THEY WENT ON THIS DAY

A. C. SWITZER left today for Elgin to be gone a week.

SUPERINTENDENT D. D. Mayne spent the day in Madison.

G. M. MONROE was down from Madison today on business.

ARCHITECT F. H. KEMP spent the day in Madison on business.

W. H. TALLMAN left this morning for a short visit in Madison.

MR. and Mrs. John Horn, of St. Paul, are visiting friends in the city.

CHARLES SCHULTZ has been added to the force at the street car barns.

CHARLES ELLIS spent the afternoon in Beloit and saw the ball game.

MRS. GEORGE H. BLISS arrived in the city last evening from Buffalo.

FRED CONE and S. Rosenfeld drove to Beloit today to attend the ball game.

HERMAN DICK of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Withington.

SUPERINTENDENT NATRASS of the La Fayette county schools was in the city today.

WESLEY WOOD who has been the guest of his parents, left this morning for Chicago.

R. W. COBB of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the day in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kline.

NORTON WELLS is now nursing a sprained ankle as the result of an accident in the Y. M. C. A. gym.

JAMES R. ROTSFORD and son, Eugene left last evening for the Pacific coast, on a four weeks visit.

JOHN FLEMING, a former Janesville boy, but now of Chicago, is in the city, being called here by the illness of his mother.

J. H. FORESTYKE, of Chicago, is in the city and will act as route agent for the United States Express Company during Mr. Rotsford's absence.

MR. and Mrs. J. H. Haviland left this morning for Stoughton, where Mr. Haviland will take medical treatment.

REV. A. H. BARRINGTON has returned from Milwaukee where he went for surgical treatment. His condition is much improved.

WILL PFENNIG, who is home for a month's visit, may follow the circuit if he finds that the luxurious life of a traveling man has not impaired his speed. It is possible he may go on the road for a St. Paul shoe firm in the fall.

In behalf of Ulysses G. Waite, the explanation is requested that his presence at the Harbers' ball in the armory Tuesday evening was in pursuance to the requirements of his position, and that he was not one of the dancers as was inferred by some.

Special For Tomorrow.

Fresh asparagus three bunches 10 cents, sweet oranges 20 cents per dozen, lemons 15 cents dozen, fresh vegetables cheap. Headquarters for strawberries at Spivak's.

There is absolutely no danger of this kind with GAS Stoves. We sell you the

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After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients. GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist

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R. R. POWELL,

DENTIST,

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store.

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It is Said That a Majority of the Property Owners are in Favor of the Scheme—The Cost Will Be 75 Cents a Foot—Mayor Out of the City.

North Jackson is likely to be macadamized.

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[From Wednesday's Daily.]

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Two Women and Two Children Fata II Burned.

New York, May 6.—As the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove in a Brooklyn tenement-house two women and two children were so badly burned that they died soon afterward. Two other children were also seriously burned. The dead are:

MRS. REBECCA COHEN, 234 Johanson street.

CARL COHEN, aged 2 years.

EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW

The Proper Way to Blow into a Penny-In-the-Slot Machine.

The two men stood in front of the penny-in-the-slot weighing machine, looking red in the face, as though from some immense muscular exertion, says the New York Tribune.

"Now let me see if I read the directions right," said one, taking another look at the paragraph in a newspaper. "Yes, we tried it right. This is what it says:

"All that is necessary if you wish to be weighed on a penny-in-the-slot machine and haven't got the money is to apply your lips to the slot and blow hard. The air cannot escape and the pressure will set the machine in operation at once."

"Well, I'll be blown if I can do it," said he. "You try it once; maybe your lungs are stronger than mine."

As the other man stepped on the platform to take a try at it several passers-by, attracted by the odd sight, stopped to see the operations. Soon a party was gathered around the machine.

In vain did the man puff and blow till he almost burst the buttons from his waistcoat.

"I give it up," said he, casting a sheepish look at the crowd that gave him the laugh.

Just then a bootblack, with grimy face, but bright eyes, wiggled through the crowd.

"Aw, dat's dead easy," said he. "Just let me show de mug how ter do it," and then he climbed on the platform, put his lips to the slot and blew. Not so very hard, either, but a click was heard, the pointer flew around and told the wondering crowd that the "kid" weighed ninety-four pounds.

"It's a cinch," was the contemptuous remark of the urchin. "Try it again."

Another man tried it, and again was the proverb verified about the battle not always being to the strong.

The crowd wondered.

"How do you do it, kid?" said one.

"Humph, dat's tellin'," he replied. "I win more money in dat game dan I kin lose shooting de cubes."

"Give you 25 cents to tell."

"It's a go, boss. Now, watch me," and the urchin climbed on the machine again.

"Gi' me a cent?" said he.

"What for?" asked the man.

"What fur? Why, to stick in me mug; den I puts me mout' on de slot and pokes in de cent wid me tongue, see? Dat's what fur? It's dead easy when yer on. Savvy?"

The crowd savvied.

WHY HE LEFT ARKANSAS.

He Found the State Too Mean for a Gentleman to Live In.

"Why did you leave Arkansas?" asked the curious boy of the man who had tramped across the continent, says the Buffalo Express.

"Why? Because the people of Arkansas are too stingy for a decent man to live among."

"That so?"

"Well, I should say it was so. Why, when I was down there I was ketching taking a chicken. The men got around me, and some one said that as it would cost something for attorney's fees and so forth, to try me, they'd better save expenses by lynching me. I didn't mind that so much. That's a custom of the country down there, and we all expect it. But when they began callin' for a rope an' it was discovered that nobody had one, instead of goin' off and buyin' one, what do you suppose they proposed to do?"

"They proposed to take off my breeches, being the only clothes I had that was strong enough to hold my weight, and hang me with them. Just think what an indecency that would have been! It was a little more'n I could stand, an' I says to 'em: 'Gentlemen,' says I, 'this country is too mean a one for me to stay in. If you let me go free I'll quit the state an' never come back.'"

"So they let you go?"

"They did. Said that would save all expenses just the same."

Romance of an Old Necklace.

Some years ago an auction was held in a poor part of Dublin of the personal effects of an old Frenchwoman, rumored to have been an exile from her native land, who had died at the Irish capital. Among the faded silks and a few bits of old lace a necklace of dirty looking green stones was discovered and was bought as a chance by a couple of shrewd Jew peddlers for £5.

On taking the stones to a well-known jeweler he promptly offered £1,500, which sum the owners at once indignantly refused and sold the necklace (of pure emeralds) for £7,000 in London. Afterward Lord Rosebery, on his marriage, purchased it for something like £20,000!

The old Frenchwoman's mother had been attached to the court of France and the emeralds had once formed part of the crown jewels.

A Natural Bridge.

One of the many natural wonders of Arizona scenery just made accessible by the opening up of new rail and stage roads is a remarkable natural bridge, in the Tonto basin, not far from Flagstaff. The bridge is of rock and is perfectly proportioned. The underside is gracefully arched and the upper perfectly level. The walls of the canon are honeycombed with caves, in which are a great profusion of stalactites and stalagmites.

Preserving Eggs.

A novel industry in London is that of preserving eggs. The eggs are shelled, the white and yolk mixed together and the whole carefully packed in a hermetically sealed tin. Eggs in this shape will keep for a long time, and are chiefly used by pastry cooks.

UNEXPECTEDLY UNDERSTOOD.

A Telegraph Operator in Mexico Tries to Hire a Horse.

"It's strange how contrary things go sometimes," says a telegraph operator who has traveled and seen many things, to a representative of the Washington Star. "Some years back, when I was 'roaming around' in the southwest, I went down to Old Mexico with a man named Clements. We didn't have any particular business down there, but it was not difficult to get a job at telegraphing in those days, and we worked our way around from one place to another to see the country. We found the climate agreeable and everything lovely except the eatables. The fact is, the eatables were all right, too, but we couldn't get them. 'Tamales' was the only thing we could say in greaser language when we wanted something to eat, and tamales was all we could get. These tamales that the Mexicans make, you know, are one-eighth corn husk, one-eighth meat and corn-meal, and the remainder red pepper that tastes like concentrated extract of future damnation. Now, tamales are good things by way of relish in small quantities, but as a steady diet they fall on a person's appetite, more or less. But, as I remarked, the only thing we could call for was 'tamales.' That's just to show that we couldn't be understood when it was desirable. Well, one day we proposed taking a ride, and went to a stable to engage some horses. There were horses in plenty, but the 'fool people' couldn't understand that we wanted to hire them. Clements had a little red book with some common expressions in the greaser language for ready reference, but it either wasn't printed correctly or Clements didn't have the correct pronunciation, for the stable folks didn't save his talk worth a cent. Clements then tried a sort of sign language, and they became suspicious that he was crazy, and when he attempted to saddle a horse they threatened to shoot him."

"While Clements was in the midst of these demonstrations a man dressed in the height of Mexican style rode in. His sombrero and saddle carried enough silver to buy a mine. He entered the court yard, said a few words in Spanish to an attendant, and, seating himself near us, began rolling a cigarette. It vexed Clements to see how readily this greaser could communicate with the people, while he couldn't make himself understood. 'Look at that yellow-faced rustler! See how easy it is for him to talk!' said Clements. His experience had shown him that there was no danger of being understood by any one but me, and he spoke freely. 'Perhaps that blamed bow-legged horse thief can understand me,' he said. Then turning to the stranger and bowing deferentially, Clements pulled out his little red book, and, following the text with his finger, began to read in Spanish that he wanted a horse. He had only begun when the man who looked like a greaser said in good English:

"I gather from what you have been saying to your friend that you desire to hire two horses. Am I correct?"

"He was correct, but Clements was so frightened that some time elapsed before he could answer and make a few necessary explanations to the Hidalgo, who proved to be a Mexicanized American, who owned a mine down there."

"That was an instance where we were understood when we didn't expect it."

Not a Horned Grinder.

The upper west side, near 120th street, was startled the other day by the loud blowing of a tally-ho horn.

Every housewife stopped her work and rushed to the front of the house. Heads popped out from windows and doors to witness the supposed unusual sight of a passing coach. The tally-ho was not in evidence but out in the middle of the street, with his modest grinding apparatus, stood a knife-sharpener, smiling and bowing to the surprised residents, and blandly asking if they had any knives or scissors that required a new edge put on them. Almost before they knew it frugal housewives hastened to look over their cutlery and within a short time the grinder was saying nothing but grinding hard. He must have picked up a little fortune for his first blast and after finishing everything grindable in sight he treated his customers to a parting blast and moved on. He has been there since the first visit—this Italian, for such he appears to be—and his merry roundelay is worthy of a master of the art.—New York Herald.

Wise Thoughts.

The man who spends an hour alone with God in the morning, will not be seen at the theater that night. The heart that is trusting God can sign as sweetly in the dark as in the light. The man who is not doing anything to help take the world for Christ, is hindering God's work in his own heart. The surest evidence of trust in Christ, is obedience to him. The man whose hope is in God may be kept waiting, but his reward will be sure and certain. Giving respectability to any kind of a sin, gives the devil a mortgage on the young.—Ram's Horn.

Playgrounds on the Roofs.

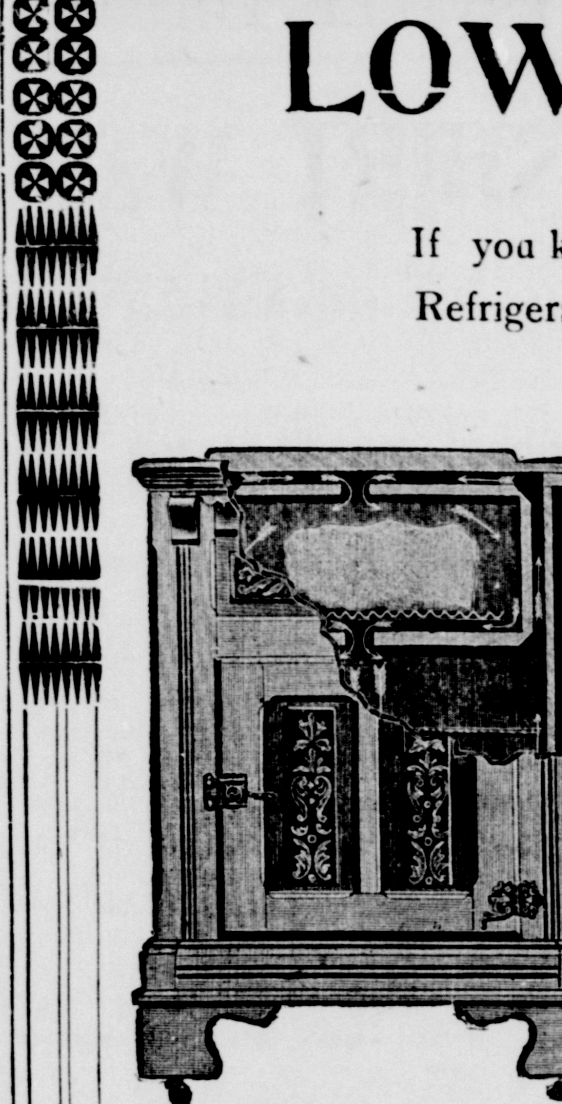
It is now proposed that the roofs of schoolhouses in New York City should be utilized as playgrounds, and in the plans of a new school 10,000 feet of space is allotted thus on the roof for this purpose, at an added expenditure of \$4,000.

One Redeeming Feature.

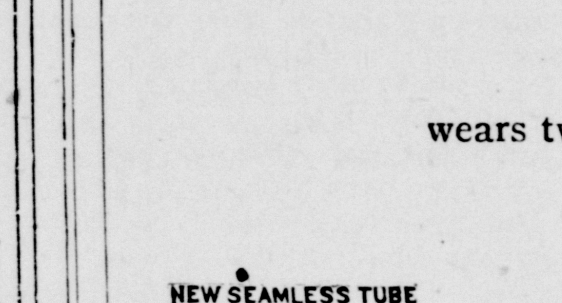
"This is a terrible world," said the misanthrope. "A dreadful world."

"Y-a-a-s," replied Cholly, "it does seem so at times. Still, the pounce of Wales lives on it, you know."—Washington Times.

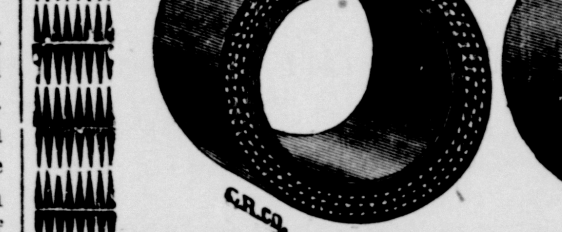
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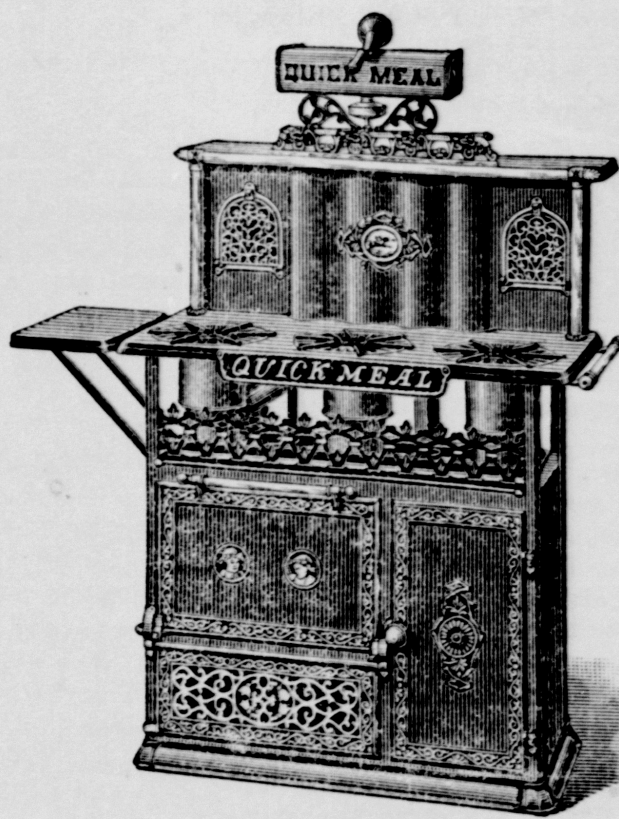
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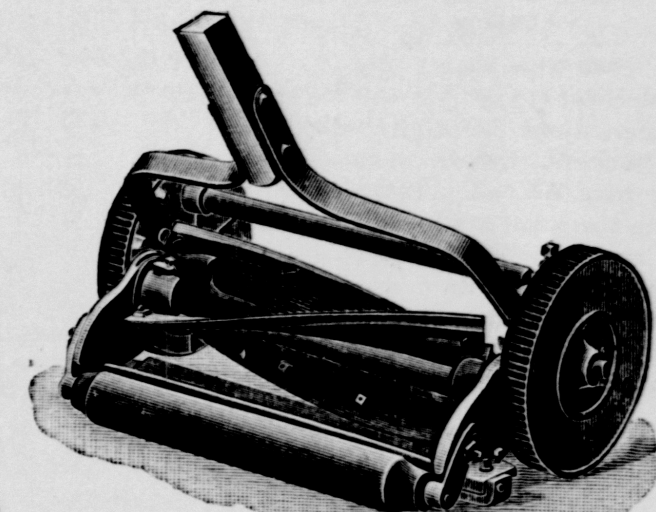
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of April 1896 at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matter will be heard and considered: the application of Minerva Guernsey King to admit to probate the last will and testament of Sarah C. Guernsey, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated March 25, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—ROCK COUNTY—

ss.—Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, on a judgment rendered March 27, 1896 in favor of George T. Spaulding, plaintiff, against E. Gahagan, defendant, for the sum of one hundred four and 78-100 dollars damages and twenty-five dollars costs, I will, on the 18th day of May, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, all the interest which the defendant, E. Gahagan, had on the 22nd day of October, 1895, in and to the following described premises: living and being in the town of Spring Valley, Rock county, and known and described as:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21) and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) town two (2) range ten (10); said interest being an undivided one-sixth interest in all of the real estate above described.—Dated April 3, 1896.

W. H. APPEBY, Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.

DUNWIDIE & WHITELER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard 6:41 a.m. 6:30 a.m.

Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard 2:10 p.m. 11:35 a.m.

Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin 12:23 p.m. 7:55 p.m.

Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oaksho 6:40 p.m. 10:25 p.m.

Waukeesa & Milwaukee 7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.

Watertown & Juneau Freight 12:45 p.m. 10:40 p.m.

Watertown 4:00 p.m. 8:25 p.m.

Evansville, Brookings, Oregon 6:30 a.m.

Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & Spinks in Minn & Dak 10:50 a.m. 3:05 p.m.

La Crosse, Winona & St Paul 8:00 p.m. 12:05 p.m.

Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon & Madison 9:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

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Her Day Coming.

Mr. Nextage—My dear, did you mail those letters I gave you this morning?
Mrs. Nextage (removing her wraps)—I did.
“Did you order that flour I told you I wanted?”
“I did.”
“How happens it you are so late in coming home this evening?”
“I had to attend a ward caucus.”
“What makes you smell so strongly of cloves?”
“We—h’m—we had our meeting in a room over a spice factory.”
“Well, you can take the baby and walk with him an hour or two. You’ve waked him up.”—Chicago Tribune.

An Excellent Name.

“How do you like my cake?” fluttered Mrs. Nooleigh, when they had been married only a little while.
“It seems pretty good,” answered her husband, looking at the piece on his plate.
“It’s marble cake,” she explained with considerable pride.
Mr. Nooleigh turned the piece over and tapped it smartly with his knife.
“It is an excellent name,” he responded, after a thoughtful pause.—N. Y. Recorder.

Seasonable Wisdom.

He lugged a big valise along
As from the house he sped,
The neighbors thought that he was bound
For Europe, but instead
He merely to the office went,
And having timely care
For freaks climatic, took with him
Three weights of underwear.
—Yonkers (N. Y.) Gazette.

Still Throwing It Up.

Mrs. McSwat (looking over the paper)—Billinger, here is an article about women barbers. One of them says you have no idea of the nerve it takes to shave the throat of a man who has a big Adam’s apple.

Mr. McSwat—I don’t wonder. It ought to fill a woman with remorse every time she sees an Adam’s apple.—Chicago Tribune.

The Household Humorist.

Mrs. Wickwire—You don’t know what a grief it is to have a husband who thinks he is funny.

Mrs. Watts—What is the trouble, dear?

“I asked him last evening to bring home some good, up-to-date literature, and he brought a bundle of almanacs.”
—Indianapolis Journal.

Solid Cookery.

“I made these biscuits myself, Billinger,” said Mrs. McSwat, with honest pride.

“They look very nice, Lobelia,” replied Mr. McSwat, picking one of them up and making an effort to split it. “And they are still hot. How long ago did you—ah—cast them?”—Chicago Tribune.

Over the Oolong.

Ethel—What do you think! That measly little Count Filkins actually proposed to me last night.

May—Indeed! I suppose the miserable scoundrel will follow by proposing to me to-night.

Ethel—Oh, no, he won’t.

May—Why not?

Ethel—I accepted him.—N. Y. World.

A Tragic Revision.

“The queen of hearts
Once made some tarts;
(So runs the ancient lay)
The knave of hearts
He ate those tarts—
They buried him next day.
—Brooklyn Life.

EXPENSIVE LITERATURE.

Husband—You were always fond of books, Jeannie; what can I give you for your birthday present?

Innocent Young Wife—A check book, dear, for whenever I sign your name I shall think of you.—Once a Week.

As Amended.

“Speak gently; it is better far
To rule by love than fear.”
And ‘twill save us many an ugly scar
If the other is bigger than we’re.

—N. Y. World.

A Good Remedy.

Husband—I am so sleepy I can hardly keep my eyes open and I have so much to write yet.

Wife—Just wait till I show you my dressmaker’s bill; I bet you’ll open your eyes.—Texas Siftings.

They Do Not Speak Now.

Miss Antique—How dare you kiss me?

Jack Gallant—I don’t know. Must have had a temporary fit of insanity.—Bay City Chat.

Some Consolation.

Mrs. Dix—I should think you would hate to work nights.

Spaceryt—I dunno; we have a new baby at our house.—Bay City Chat.

The Chef-D’Euvre.

Mr. Impressionist—That’s my last, there on the easel. Now, that is a picture, Squibs!

Squibs—Yes, so it is. I can tell that by the frame.—Bay City Chat.

Esmerelda’s Scorn.

Bashful Dudley Canesucker—I know I am a perfect bear in my manners.

Esmerelda Longcoffin—Sheep, you mean; bears hug people—you do nothing but beat.—Texas Sifter.

THE PRINCESS AT THE PLAY.

Trying to Set the Fashion to Wear High-Neck Gowns.

The princess of Wales is wonderful! On the first night of the play she came upon everybody as something like a revelation, after an absence of a few months from our midst, says the Lady’s Pictorial. We forgot how young, how beautiful she was. We had often said she did not look a day older than her daughters. But now we began to think that she looked even younger. With her fair hair arranged to perfection and dressed in very becoming lace and black velvet, bediamonded to the throat, she called to my mind the description given of her by Dean Stanley, “the prettiest princess ever stepped out of a fairy tale.” And she was radiant with smiles, chatting now with the prince, now with Prince Nicholas of Greece or the duchess of Fife. Both prince and princess of Wales were delighted with the play and congratulated the star in the kindest manner possible. When the curtain had fallen they desired to have the leading woman presented to them, and shaking hands very cordially, said such pretty and gracious things to her that she (a very young and ingenuous girl) fairly beamed with delight all the rest of the evening. I imagine that the princess is desirous of setting the continental fashion here of adopting demi-toilet at the theater. For the last year or two she has persistently worn a smart high bodice with sleeves almost to the wrist whenever she has been seen in the royal box. Of course, abroad, at the theater as well as at casinos, full dress is unknown. Well, there is a reasonableness in the fashion. Once inside the theater a woman is in public, and there are those who think it inconvenient, I suppose, that she should wear a low dress as in her own drawing-room. Granted. But we in London always dress for dinner, some more, some less, and we hop into our broughams or hansoms straight from our coffee and liqueur. For my part, although I can see the foreigners’ point of view, I love the gay look of a theater with all the women in full toilet. And, strange to say, I find that what foreigners most admire when they come to London is that very gay and festive aspect of our stalls and boxes.

“TRILBY” WAKES UP JOHN BULL.

He Has Just Discovered That Jonathan’s Literary Judgment Was Correct.

Our British cousins did not take very strongly to “Trilby” when that novel was first put upon the market, says the New York World. The English critics, who are a very clever and high-salaried lot of gentlemen, instantly announced with a suddenness of perception and immobility of conviction peculiar to the British isle that there was really nothing in the book, and the British public, which has been waiting with strained ears to catch the manifesto of the critics, at once came to the same conclusion. Shortly afterward the work became extremely popular in America, and when they heard this the British critics and the British public threw their hats up in the air and exclaimed aloud in a frenzy of joy and self-congratulation:

“Did not we say long ago that there was nothing in ‘Trilby’?” And “Is it not now proved that we were right? The great American public has approved of ‘Trilby’.” The great American public never approves of anything that is worthy of approval; therefore, oh, it is so plain, “Trilby” is trashy.”

But now two years have passed and the sad news is flashed over the cable that the discerning British public and critics have succumbed. They now acknowledge “Trilby” as their queen.

They have the “Trilby” craze. They wear Trilby shoes. They give Trilby teas. The women buy Trilby garters. The concert halls are all giving Trilby burlesques. In fact, “the Trilby infection” (so reads the cable dispatch) “has worked in the slower English blood a fever no less violent than that from which America recovered months ago. The craze has invaded everything and become almost insufferable to the Americans in London. More than 100,000 copies of the book have now been published here, and the demand is unsatisfied.”

If the British public keep up this hustling there is every possibility that they will adopt the sleeping car in time.

Market Prices in Alaska.

Gold may be plentiful in the Alaskan fields, but it takes a good deal of it to buy what in most places are considered common luxuries if not necessities. Whisky costs 50 cents a drink, measured out by the vendor, too, in Circle City, and a gallon of it costs \$20 or more. Beer hot from the vat costs 25 cents a drink and is scarce at that. Usually it is to be had only on festive occasions, at dances and the like. Then brewing kettles are kept going on the cook stoves, the beer is set aside a few moments to cool a little and then it is passed steaming over the bar at 25 cents a drink. A brewery is now being built at Circle City.—Exchange.

New Woman a Farmer.

Mrs. Linus Pond, of Dedham, Me., has carried on alone her farm since the death of her husband two years ago. She uses a Hereford bull to do the plowing and hauling, and works him harnessed to a cart like a horse. When she goes to market the bull is hitched to the wagon, and she jumps in and rides away, guiding him by ropes running to a ring in the nose.

Hit by a Partridge.

H. L. James of Rockville, Conn., had an experience recently that he will not soon forget. He was driving to Mansfield, when a partridge that had been shot by a hunter flew into his covered carriage, striking him full in the face. It stunned him for the moment and his face was slightly cut. The bird was dead when found by Mr. James after recovering from the shock.

A MONSTER PUDDING.

It Was Built on Savage Island, in the Village of Liku.

I had been ten years on Savage Island and meant to come to England on a visit, says a writer in the Spokane Review, but before leaving went to each village to say “good-by” to the people. We had been three weeks from home when we got to a little village called Liku. The evening after our arrival there was a terrible commotion—men, women and children were running about, carrying stocks, some logs of wood and some big stones.

The men began digging a long, shallow trench with their sharp-pointed sticks. The boys brought big stones and firewood. These were piled up all along one side of the trench. The wood was then set on fire and was soon blazing, while the stones on the top were getting hot. While the fire was burning one side little bundles of something white and soft were being undone from the clean leaves that contained them. This was the paste out of which the pudding was to be made.

There was no flour, suet, eggs, milk, plums or currants in it. It was the paste of a native vegetable called taro, and old cocoanut, both grated very fine and mixed together. A long pudding cloth was laid along the side of the trench and in it the pudding was carefully wrapped. It was not calico or linen, but nice, clean banana leaves. Over this long cocoanut leaves were plaited.

When the stones were hot enough some were quickly laid along the bottom of the trench, then the long pudding laid on top of them and then some more stones at the sides and on the top. Some girls had brought heaps of leaves to lay over the top to keep the heat and steam in, and the earth which had been dug out of the trench was thrown over the top. Then the cooks and pudding-makers went to sleep and left the stars to watch their cookery. Next morning at 8 the whole village was astir—men, women and children, all in holiday attire.

It was soon uncovered and was found to be well done. Long poles were brought and laid the whole length. These were fastened to the pudding by small vines, canes, etc. It was then rolled out of the trench on one side; short sticks were made fast cross-wise to the poles and all was ready for taking up. About 100 men and boys then raised it on their shoulders and with one tremendous shout started toward my house, accompanied by the whole village.

I measured it before carving it and found it was 200 feet long—two feet longer than the monument of London is high. It was soon carved into pieces four yards long, and these were distributed all over the land, men carrying as much pudding as their strength would allow to distant villages.

Farmers Attention.

Read Vankirk’s low price list on all groceries. You will save good money by purchasing a good supply.

Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Now attracting attention in all parts of the world, on account of the marvelous discoveries of gold which have been made in that vicinity. The Northwestern line, with its unrivaled equipment of solid vestibuled trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars and free reclining chair cars, daily between Chicago and Colorado, offers the best of facilities for reaching Cripple Creek. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North Western Railway.

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The “Trojan” Waist, made by the Trojan Shirt and Collar Co., of Troy, N. Y., well known to the trade as makers of the “Gold” and “Silver” brands of men’s shirts, and also as makers of this celebrated waist for ladies’ wear. That their long experience in the manufacture of these lines places them at the front, is evidenced by the favor with which these Waists were received last season, and also this, and it is to have them still better known that we offer a selection from 75 dozen all new fresh styles at **\$1.**

Ten dozen received today of that very popular seller, the “Alabama” Silk Waist; Persian patterns, sizes 32 to 40 ---lined, stayed, velvet collars and cuffs, at **\$1.69.**

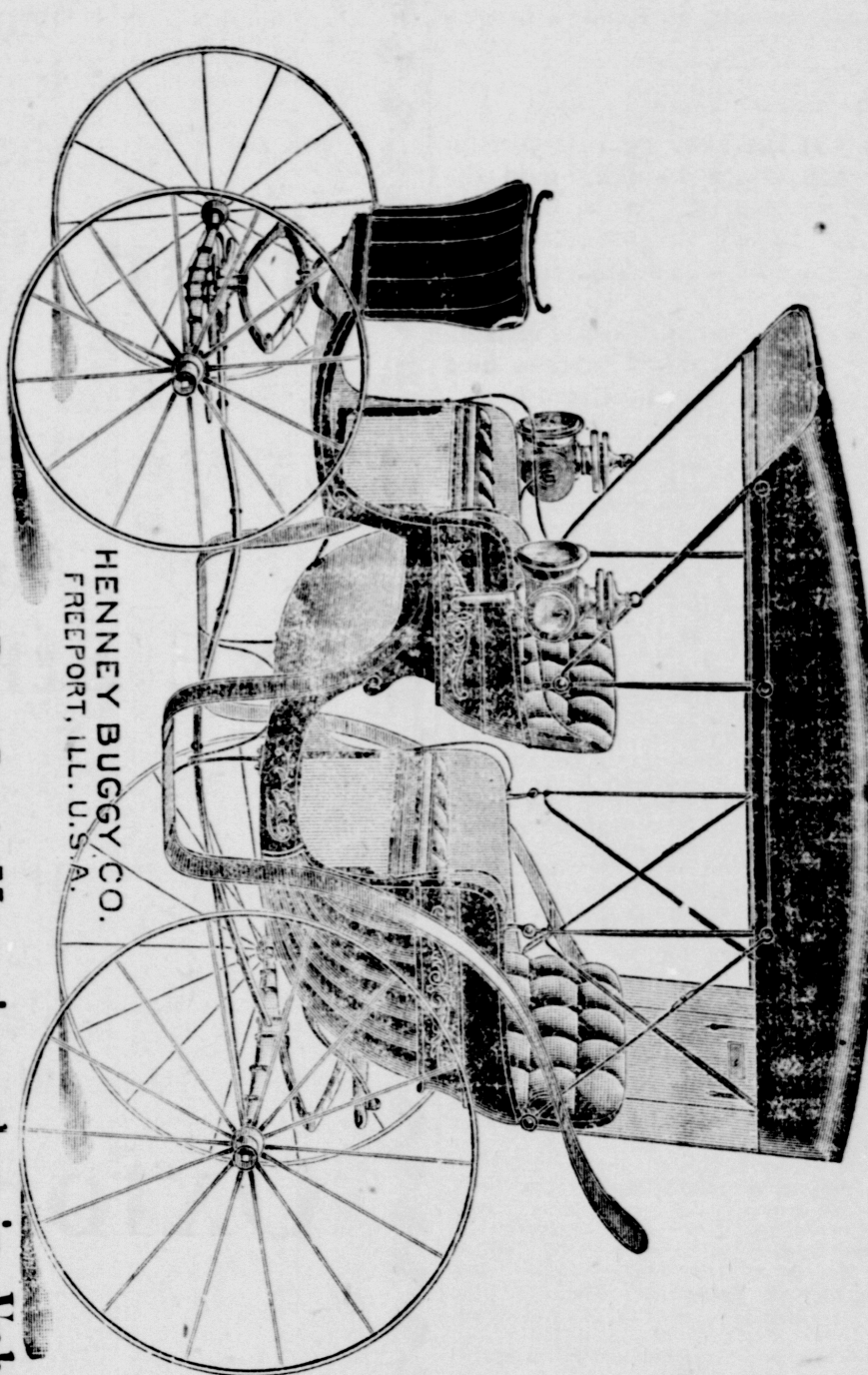
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The window full and a table crowded with shoes worth twice and three times \$1.00. We offer any shoe in the Minor stock at **...\$1.50.**

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To Conservative Men

You don't think speculation wise

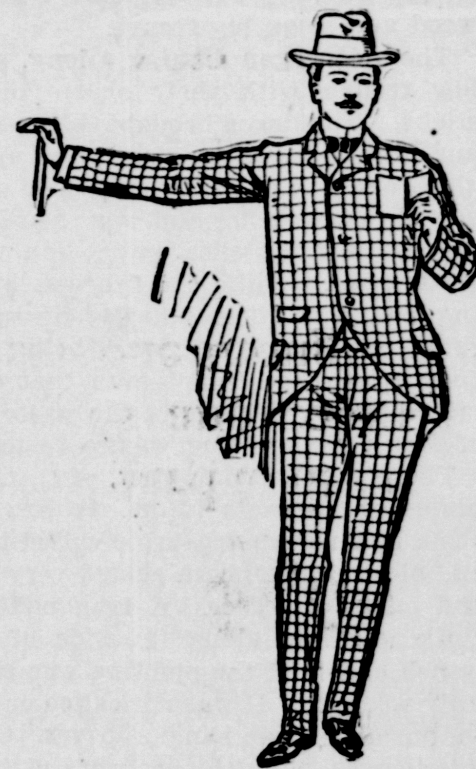
Yet you speculate in clothes.

Yes---for every suit you buy from a tailor is nothing but a speculation.

You are contracting to pay money on risk.

But, if you buy ready-to-put-on attire of the proper sort.

You run no risk--you know what you're paying for, when you buy a suit or top coat here.



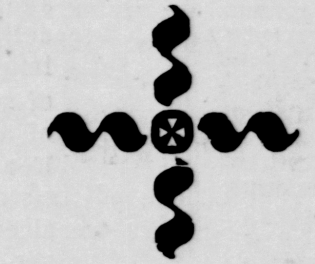
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Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, May 2.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	May 7.	May 6.
Wheat—				
May ..	.62½	.61½	.62½	.61½
June ..	.63½	.62½	.63½	.62½
July ..	.64	.62½	.64	.62½
Sept. ..	.64½	.63	.64½	.63½
Corn—				
May ..	.29	.28½	.29	.28½
July ..	.30½	.29½	.30½	.29½
Sept. ..	.31½	.30½	.31½	.30½
Oats—				
May ..	.18½	.18½	.18½	.18½
June ..	.19½	.19½	.19½	.18½
July ..	.20	.19	.19½	.19
Sept. ..	.20½	.19½	.20½	.19½
Pork—				
May ..	7.90	7.90	7.97½	7.97½
July ..	8.02½	7.90	7.97½	8.05
Sept. ..	8.22½	8.07½	8.15	8.20
Lard—				
May ..	4.77½	4.77½	4.80	4.80
July ..	4.90	4.82½	4.82½	4.87½
Sept. ..	5.05	4.97½	5.00	5.02½
S. Ribs—				
May ..	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20
July ..	4.27½	4.22½	4.25	4.27½
Sept. ..	4.42½	4.35	4.37½	4.42½

Sold His Equity in a Bride.

St. Louis, May 8.—A well authenticated story from Prairie du Pont, St. Clair county, Ill., is to the effect that Michael Sorenzen, a Swede, has sold his interest in his proposed bride for \$212. The girl in question, Mary Jacobson, arrived there a month ago at the solicitation of Sorenzen, who paid her fare. In honor of her arrival a dancing party was given at the town hall and among the guests was Stanley Johnson, also a Swede, who immediately fell in love with Mary. She reciprocated and they met frequently. This greatly angered Sorenzen and the men met in a saloon last night, prepared to fight it out. Friends interfered and Johnson finally offered to give Sorenzen \$150 for the girl. Sorenzen demanded \$300. A compromise was effected, Johnson paying the rejected lover \$212 and taking a receipt. The girl agreed to the conditions of the transfer and in a few days will be married to Johnson.

Mgr. Louis Galimberti Dead.

Rome, May 8.—Mgr. Louis Galimberti, the well-known Roman prelate and diplomat, formerly papal ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died at 1:20 this afternoon. He was born in 1838, acted as arbitrator between Germany and Spain in the dispute regarding the right of ownership to the Caroline Islands, and took an important part in the negotiations between Prussia and the holy see which resulted in the abrogation of the notorious May laws. The death of Mgr. Galimberti has greatly affected the pope, to whom he was warmly devoted.

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It's only a kind word spoken,
Only a smile on a face,
That inspires to noble actions
Pilgrims in life's weary race.
Yes, only a wee bit of sympathy,
Beaming like the sunshine's ray,
Can cheer the desolate beggar—
His downward course to stay.

Just a frown on the fairest of foreheads,
One cruel and sharp-edged word,
Turns all life's sweet to bitter,
For they who those words have heard
One, just one, look of scorn,
A word idly spoken, here and there,
May doom to eternal hell,
To misery or despair.

Then a truth from this you may draw,
Take it with you wherever you may go:
That frowns blight many more flowers
Than the chill of winter's snow.
—Fannie K. Dennis, in Atlanta Constitution.

His Secret Would Be Safe.

"I tell you the laws against corruption are not severe enough," said the able ward statesman. "Now, if a man should offer to buy my vote how long do you suppose he'd be sent to the penitentiary for?"

"You're right," exclaimed the citizen, with conviction; "I don't suppose he'd go there at all."—Chicago Record.

ROCK COUNTY—ss. WHEREAS, by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the circuit court for Rock county in an action wherein Emma Belle Cary was plaintiff and Martin H. Broderick was defendant I levied upon and attached the real estate and premises hereinafter described, on the 23 day of January, 1895, as the property of the defendant, Martin H. Broderick and whereas judgment was duly rendered and entered in said action on the 9th day of May, 1895, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of eight hundred seventy-four and 68-100 dollars and

WHEREAS, an execution on said judgment was duly issued and delivered to me on the 11th day of May, 1895, and under and by virtue of said execution, I levied upon the real estate and premises hereinafter described, as the property of the said Martin H. Broderick, being the same real estate and property theretofore attached by me in said action, and

WHEREAS, an order was made by the circuit court for Rock county, on the 17th day of June, 1895, staying proceedings for the collection of said judgment until the further order of the court, and

WHEREAS, by a stipulation of the parties dated the 5th day of May, 1896, the sum of three hundred seventy-four and 68-100 dollars was remitted from said judgment by the plaintiff, and an order was entered in said action, dated the 8th day of May, 1896, vacating said order of June 17th, 1895.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution so issued, and delivered to me in said action and by virtue of the said levy made by me on real estate and premises hereinafter described, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the west front door of the court house at the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on Monday, the 23d day of June, 1896, and at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, the following real estate and premises, situated in the village (now city) of Evansville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, described as follows, to wit:

The northeast part of lot four (4), block eight (8) of the original plat of the village of Evansville, which is bounded as follows:

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Not saying that the majority don't but there are some who cannot afford usually to get a special summer shoe. We make it possible for every woman to wear Tan Shoes--kind that rest the feet and are as handsome and well fitting as the best made.

we sell a Vici Kid either button or lace---needle toes 20th Century last. As pretty a shoe as can be found. We lay special stress on this shoe because of its worth for \$2.50. We have others though.

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If a person is hard to fit or hard to please we have the endless variety of styles and colors to show them. That \$2.50 Shoe pleases every one though. It's a favorite with women everywhere.

Oxfords

until you can't rest---tans or blacks at little money.

IF IT IS NEW WE ARE SURE TO HAVE IT.

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